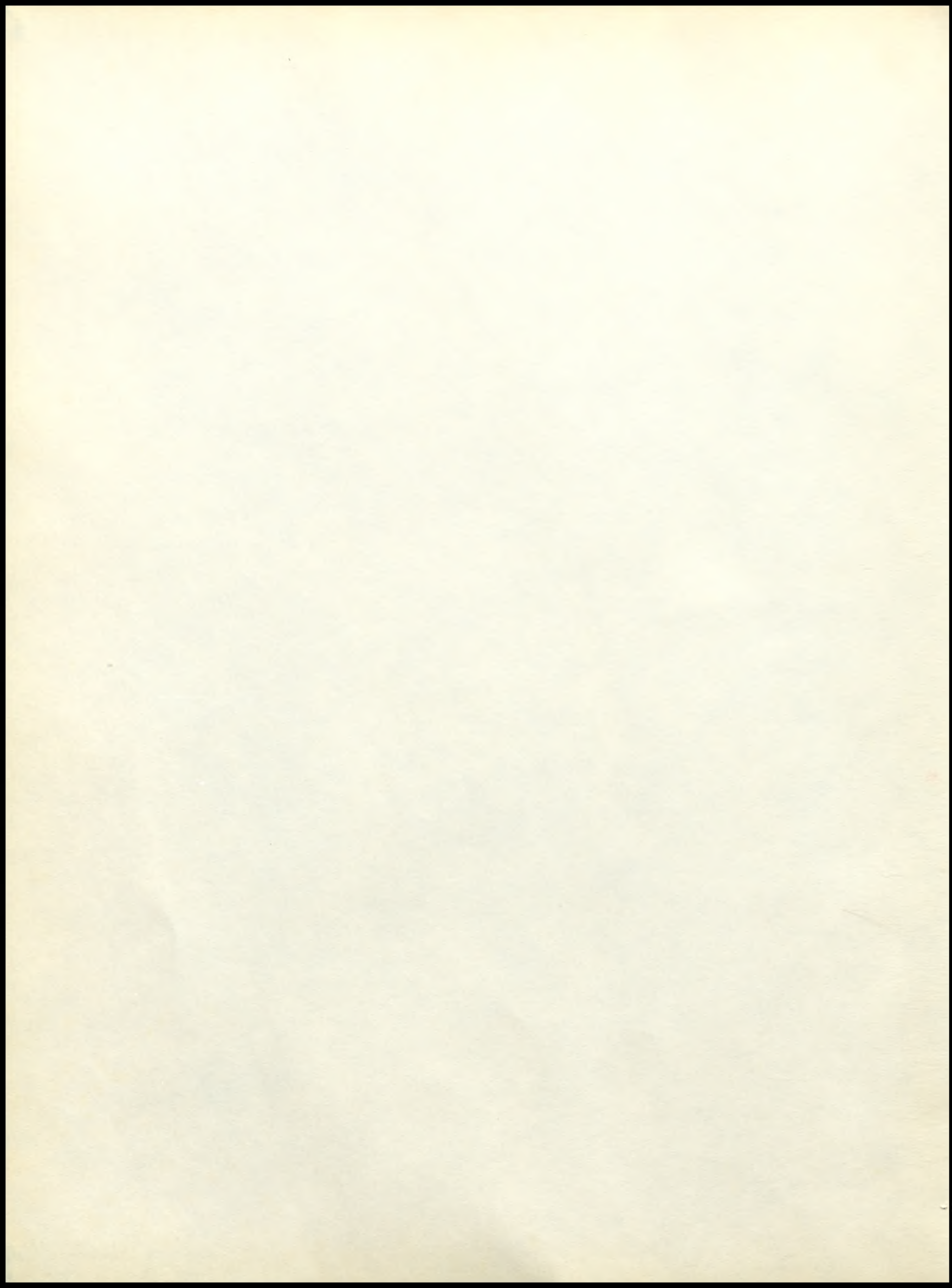


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Various Persons Merge to Create the Youth of PHS



Various dances and gatherings gave students an opportunity to break away from every-day routine.

Yummy! Famished PHSers satisfy their hunger and relax before afternoon classes begin.

Lollipops in assorted flavors and shapes found a place in the mouths of students this year.



Unknowning, asking the answers
to a multitude of questions;
Uncertain, seeking the assurance
of a better tomorrow;
Unbending, not wanting to
compromise
what must be right;
Unpredictable, not following
the stable pattern;
Challenging, defying those
who judge without reason:
Youth



Being able to share common interests, dreams of the future, and new ideas and experiences with close friends is a pleasure enjoyed by all the youth of today.

Interests ranging from the playing of a musical instrument to stamp collecting kept Portage High School students busy after school.





Counseling Becky Everett on her college choice is Mr. Woodruff.



Speaking to a group of PHS journalists at a special "press conference" is Senator Vance Hartke. The senior senator from Indiana also spoke at a special convocation where he presented senior Mel Tracht with a scholarship.



PHS Is People, Places, Ideas, Dreams

Throughout the yearbook we will see that Portage High School is more than just the dense "jungle," the breezy courtyard or crowded halls. Books, studying, and exams are typical of our life just as in other schools, but what makes PHS so different?

We are individuals, each with our own needs, ideas, and dreams. We attend PHS to develop these ideas and dreams and to help satisfy our needs. All of these differences have merged to make PHS significant to each one of us.

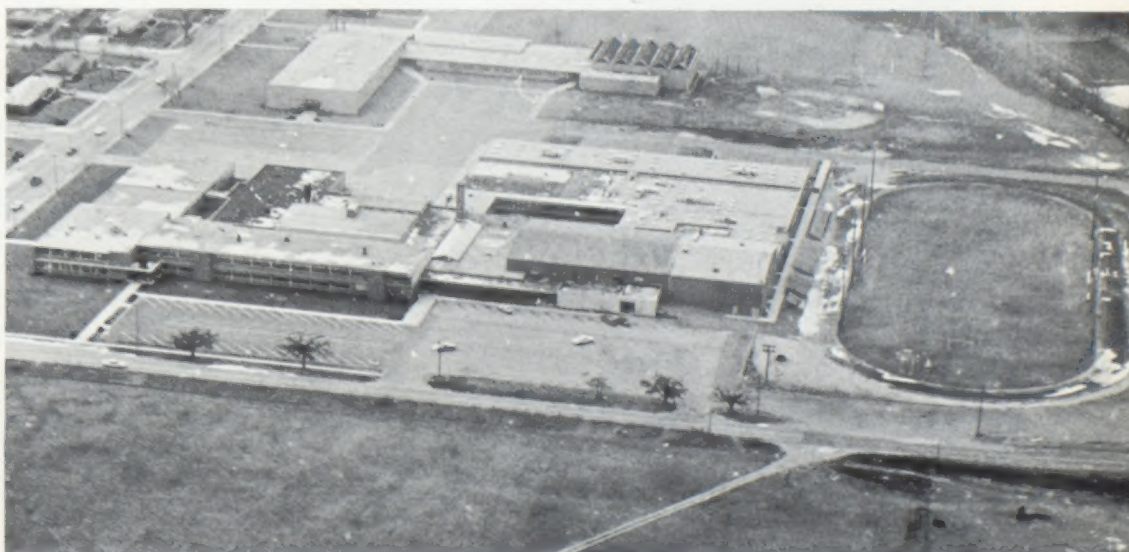
We have our own traditions, policies, rules, and people. Let's take a look at them.

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The bookstore is a frequently-visited place where students replenish their supplies of paper, pencils, notebooks and other necessities, or purchase game and fan bus tickets.

The growth of PHS is clearly evident in an aerial view of our school and its grounds.







Activities

The social life of PHS was by no means dull or inactive. Homecoming in the fall displayed the creativity of students in their preparation for "Spirit Week," a newly initiated activity. Christmas and Mardi Gras presented the occasion for semi-formal dances, complete with the proper festive atmosphere.

Convocations, whether conducted by Senator Vance Hartke or student leaders, gave PHSers a rare chance to gather in the gymnasium and enjoy themselves informally.

Portage's first musical production marked an important step in the advancement in the quality of PHS activities. Besides this joint effort of the drama and music departments, a fall and winter play and a spring variety show were also staged.

Concluding the year's dances was the long-awaited junior-senior prom, always to be remembered and cherished. A revised graduation ceremony climaxed the eventful year in May by honoring graduating seniors.





Enjoying true "southern hospitality" in the midst of the flower garden and fountain in front of the white mansion are Bill Buschuk, Lois Henke, Joan Zorick, and Marv Allison.

Helping to set the mood for the 1968 prom theme of "Southern Enchantment" were a model colonial plantation house and a courtyard with magnolia trees, weeping willows, flowers and a fountain constructed by the juniors on the gym stage.

True Southern hospitality was shown to attending couples when girls dressed as Southern belles and boys dressed as Southern gentlemen served punch and small treats during the prom. The music of Sav Amatulli and his orchestra provided entertainment.

After midnight, couples went to the "Red Lantern" in Beverly Shores for the post-prom party. This year a smorgasbord meal consisting of southern fried chicken, beef, and shrimp was served at the after-prom party rather than at the prom itself. The party at the "Red Lantern" lasted until 5:00 a. m. with the Revelles providing the music.

Loaded with picnic baskets filled to the brim with food, exhausted but happy students headed to various parks and beaches to spend the day after the prom.

Southern Enchantment Weaves an Unforgettable Evening



A quiet moment to be alone creates meaningful memories for Linda Piscioti and Don Tribby.



Couples pose for the cameras of their friends and relatives as the Grand March gets underway.



Strolling arm-in-arm during the Grand March are Cindy Demmon and George Beasley.



Pausing by the punch bowl momentarily before rejoining the other couples on the dance floor are junior Mary Rawson and her date for the Mardi Gras dance.

Annual Dances Provide Variety of Entertainment for All Students

Christmas trees, wreaths, and a large fireplace created the proper atmosphere for "An Old-Fashioned Christmas." The dance was held on December 9 from 8 to 11 with music provided by the West Minsters.

Brush and Palette sponsored the "Films Fantastique Unique Ball Artistique" on April 5. Music was furnished by the Haints and the folk trio of Harry and Bill. Dress was according to individual interpretation of the theme.

Large dangling mobiles and several pinatas set the scene for "Mardi Gras '68" sponsored by GAA. The dance took place on March 2 and was highlighted by the crowning of the king and queen and entertainment by the Silver Dolls, an all-girl band.

VICA sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance on April 27. Happy & Glad provided music and folk songs while many students received the services of Marryin' Sam.

Couples like Marianne Mathews and her date dressed up like Lil Abner and Dasy Mae for the VICA-sponsored Sadie Hawkins dance.



Senior Frank Blake dances with sophomore Jackie Tarkane at the Christmas dance.



Hippies Jeanette Johnson and Don Ellman "blow their minds" at the Art Club dance.

Mardi Gras Queen and King, seniors Debbie Heck and Chris Stuecker, dance together soon after their coronation ceremony.



Seniors Bid Farewell to Memory-filled PHS



Anxiously awaiting Mr. Wilson to call her name so she may receive her diploma is Debby Lemke.

With a few tears, many smiles, and anxious anticipation of the future, the Class of 1968 ended its 12-year story only to begin a new one.

Held on June 2, Baccalaureate services were conducted by the First Nazarene church of Portage. The Rev. John W. Burch, pastor, addressed the seniors and the church choir provided the appropriate music.

The "night of nights," Commencement, was held on the evening of June 5. Navy-clad young men, and young women dressed in powder blue robes entered to the strains of the traditional **Pomp and Circumstance**, this year being played by the high school orchestra instead of an organ.

The salutation, "Presence of Mind," was given by Marcia Youngman and the valedictory, "A Penny for a Fool," was given by Ellen Schreiber.

For the last time before retiring, Mr. Wallace Aylesworth gave the graduates their diplomas.



Rev. John W. Burch of the First Nazarene church in Portage addresses the 342 senior graduates during the Baccalaureate services.



Entering the gymnasium for Baccalaureate services, the seniors file off to their assigned seats.



Excited with her completion of four years at PHS, Barbara Behnke receives her diploma and a congratulatory handshake from Mr. Wallace Aylesworth.

Solemn, yet a little unsure, seniors await the sign to move their tassels, symbolizing their graduation from Portage High School.



Friends of my youth, a last adieu
 haply some day we meet again;
 Yet ne'er the selfsame men shall meet;
 the years shall make us other men.
 Sir Richard Francis Burton



The stage manager looks on as George Gibbs listens to the advice of his father and Emily Webb gazes out the window of her bedroom.



Dinah Linden tries to break up the argument between her two older sisters, Jean and Marion.

PHS Presents First Musical, Two Other Plays

Three plays were presented this year by the Portage Drama Club: "The Linden Tree" in the fall, "Our Town" in the winter, and "So This is Paris" in the spring.

The year's first production, J. B. Priestly's "The Linden Tree" starred Gregg Crandall and Patti Kirk in the leading roles as Professor and Mrs. Linden. The cast of this morality-type drama spent weeks rehearsing daily after school and on Saturdays perfecting their parts for the play given at the Crisman Gym.

"Our Town," also presented at Crisman, featured all-black costumes and a protruding stage. The play, by Thornton Wilder, was presented with

almost no scenery in an attempt to concentrate the attention of the audience on the message of the play. "Our Town" is popular with and often presented by high school groups.

Portage's first musical, "So This is Paris," directed by Mr. Dennis Norman, was presented in May as the result of a combined effort of the Music Department and the Drama Club. It was the story of six American girls who, while vacationing in Europe, met a crippled French girl. In an effort to raise money to send her to America for a needed operation, the girls give a block party. In all respects, the musical was a success.



Madame Duval, junior Marianne Carter, gives Pierre, junior Larry Swanson, a hand when he finds that vigorous dancing is a bit too strenuous for his old age.

While enthusiastically singing a song from the musical, "So this is Paris," Mr. and Mrs. Scott perform a soft shoe.



Patty Kirk, portraying Carol Scott in the musical, tries to convince her mother, JoAnne O'Leary, that she really is old enough to marry the Frenchman she met in Paris.





Reigning in the atmosphere of "Polynesian Paradise" is Homecoming Queen Karyn Stark and her court, Donna Busch, Miki McGuire, Robin

Sharkey, and Chris Calpin. The five candidates were chosen by the senior boys. The selection of queen was made by the entire school.

Displaying their enthusiastic spirit and creativeness, Brush and Palette members participate in the after-school homecoming parade.



Spirit Week Sparks Enthusiastic Homecoming

Tradition and new trends ruled supreme during this year's homecoming week. Attempting to arouse students' interest and school spirit, several new activities were added to the usual ones.

"Spirit Week" provided a day for each class to back the team by wearing red and white and making posters. An all-school bonfire and street dance was held Thursday after a pep rally in the gym. Homecoming festivities continued the next day with the parade followed by the big game. Half-time was high-

lighted when Karyn Stark was crowned queen; Greg Cooper and Chris Stuecker tied for the title of "Mr. Football."

Centering their theme around Snoopy and the Red Baron, seniors won first place in float competition with "Curse You Red Devils."

Although the game was lost 6-0 to Lowell, homecoming spirit continued. Tiki torches, rock gardens, and palm trees set the mood for the dance, "Polynesian Paradise."

Co-winners of the "Mr. Football" title, seniors Greg Cooper and Chris Stuecker, pause for a moment during half-time ceremonies to pose with Homecoming Queen Karyn Stark. Mel Tracht, student council president, crowned the queen and presented her with a dozen roses.



During last hour and after school on Friday, the field was decorated by Student Council members. Junior Mike Burklow adorns a goal post with red streamers and pom-poms.



Aloha! Jim Gray places a lei around the neck of his date, Donna Martin. As befitted the homecoming dance theme, "Polynesian Paradise," the leis were presented to all couples.





Curriculum

An expanded and enriched curriculum, presented in eight daily periods of instruction, prepared the youth of Portage High School for tomorrow's teachers, secretaries, businessmen, homemakers, laborers, and leaders.

Classroom activity varied from the study of Aristotle's Dialogues of Plato to demonstration speeches on the diapering of a baby. Field trips and special programs supplemented the students' regular curricular activity.

PHS' increased size and added facilities offered even more learning opportunities for students. The new lecture room, foreign language laboratories, shop and home economics rooms, and science and art rooms enabled students to explore various phases of study never before possible.



Literary Talents Expressed



The used paperback book sale, sponsored by the English department, provided many students with a way to sell their old books for a profit and purchase others at a reduced price.



Using picturesque words and their connotations was stressed in Junior English classes through the use of commercials. Shockley Flick tries here to sell the class a bottle of "Odor Garbage."

in Student Themes, Analyses of Classic Novels

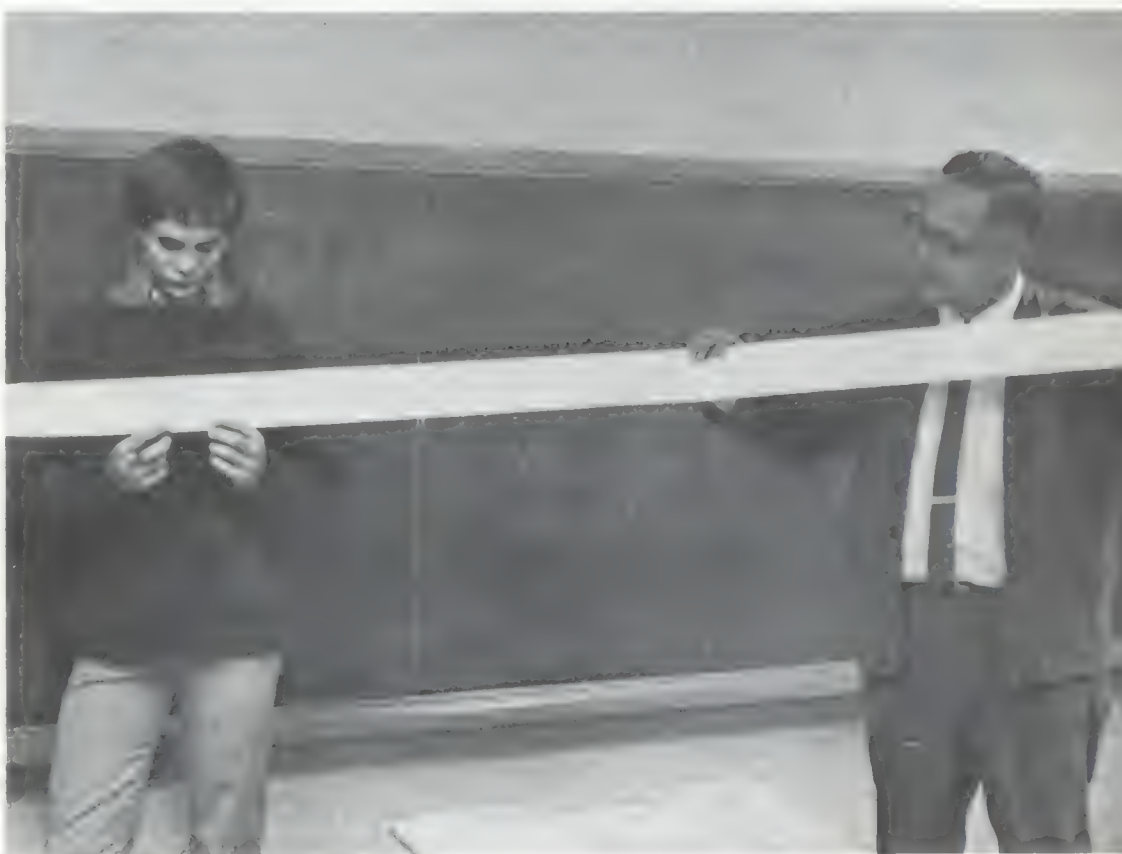
Sentence structure and Shakespeare were attacked by grammar and literature classes once again, furthering their knowledge of the English language.

Freshmen were initiated into high school English by reading several classics, including **Great Expectations** and **The Old Man and the Sea**. After a review of basic grammar, they tried their hand on composing themes of description and comparison.

The Scarlet Letter, **Billy Budd**, and **The Red Badge of Courage** influenced the literary tastes of sophomores. Polishing themes of persuasion and comparison increased their writing ability.

Character sketches, book analyses, and re-experience themes were the writing assignments of junior English classes. **Pride and Prejudice** and **Wuthering Heights** supplemented their regular study of English literature.

For college preparatory students, senior English and humanities provided the knowledge needed to meet college entrance requirements.



Aided by Mr. Munro, senior Marty Nehring carefully unrolls a timeline drawn for humanities class. The project helped students realize the positions of important cultural events.



After finding the card with the information he needs, senior Bob Walker composes the rough draft for his required senior English term paper.



Correct application of make-up is studied in acting classes. Senior Gary Butler is shown blackening the face of sophomore Shirley Goble.

Winning the judges to his side of the argument through facts and presentation, sophomore Keith Crizer takes his turn at the podium while the other team prepares debate.



Career Doors Opened by Specialized Courses

Miniature ovens, dolls, hair falls, and even a motor scooter appeared as props in the practical and college-prep speech classes. During the semester, students spoke on topics from LSD to the Pueblo crisis. Mr. Dennis Norman's speech classes actively participated in the new homecoming "Spirit Week" by decorating their room with effigies and posters.

In the one-semester dramatics course, students "learned by doing." They concentrated on conveying emotion in performing their "solos" and "duos," in which one or two students performed a scene from a play. The acting classes, in addition to learning the basics of acting, acquired the proper techniques of applying stage make-up.

This year the beginning journalism students formed two classes due to the big increase in enrollment. The future staffers studied the basics of copy writing, drawing layouts, cropping pictures, conducting interviews, and writing articles. Field trips were also taken to various nearby newspapers.



Revealing one of his many hidden talents, Junior Tim Hampton exhibits the correct way of diapering a baby in his speech class.



A basic requirement in dramatics class is to be able to "feel" the part. Freshman Joyce Blood creates a role through the exaggerated use of her body, especially the arms.



"Getting the facts" from Mr. Buls, social studies department head, for a major story in the Pow Wow, sophomore Diane Holle uses the method of interviewing she learned in beginning journalism.

Art, Home Ec Teach Skills for Enjoyable Life

On-the-spot training and modern equipment in home economics and art classes provided students with an opportunity to explore deeper into the various aspects of these fields.

Home nursing classes again provided a nursery school which was expanded to two sessions. Girls learned the basics of taking care of young children. The home economics department offered a new course in refinishing furniture. Boys' home ec was offered again, giving future bachelors experience in the "domestic sciences."

Art classes applied their knowledge and skills to conquer the projects they were assigned. Sculpture classes modeled various objects out of snow, while painting classes developed skills on canvas. This year, PHS received its own "Picasso" which was built and donated by sculpture students.

Later in the year, outstanding art students competed in a contest to design a seal for the city of Portage.



Guided by their emotions, tastes, and abilities, inspired art pupils, Michelle Chelf, junior, and senior Pat Beaulieu, transfer their ideas to canvas during second hour painting class.

Avoiding the typical snowman, sculpture students create the "snow woman." The sculpting of various snow figures was among the many unusual projects by the art class.





Crouching down for a better look, Freshman Patti Carlock attempts to thread the needle of one of the new machines in sewing class.



Supervising pre-schoolers in clay modeling is Sophomore Becky Hall. To aid in the study of child development and care, home economics students conducted the nursery school.

Perfecting essential typing skills and learning standard office procedures are the major goals in office practice.



Demonstrating the correct technique on the ten-key printing calculator is Senior Marilyn Milton. Unlike ordinary adding machines, this device multiplies and divides automatically.





Grasping the primary fundamentals of non-listing machines such as the rotary is of major importance in all office machine classes.



The proper typing form which is learned in beginning typing and is the basis for all business courses is exhibited by Shelley McGill.

Business Courses Offer Valuable Experience

The rhythmic pecking of typewriters and the pep talks of future salesmen once again indicated that the business department was one of the most active academic departments at PHS.

Learning skills proved to be difficult, but profitable, for students in a majority of the classes. Timed writings and accuracy tests in beginning typing aided those students in learning the basics, while advanced typists mastered electric typewriters and increased their speed.

Courses in office machines and bookkeeping helped students under-

stand and analyze the financial end of business. Use of various office machines provided experience for the senior who planned to obtain a job after graduation.

Through the use of practice sets and several projects, bookkeeping students recorded business transactions and prepared documents to determine income and capital in business.

After taking several business courses, seniors were given a chance to work part day. They were therefore able to earn money while gaining needed experience and receiving credits.



Beginning shorthand student Janice Tobey painstakingly copies outlines from her text.

Industrial Arts Courses Prove Valuable; Present



Application of basic principles acquired in mechanical drawing class make it possible for Junior John Hinshaw to carefully prepare his plans. Stu-

dents participating in this course are taught the essentials of planning, measuring, and line construction.

Assisted by Mr. Everett Rohwedder, senior Marv Meier inspects the head of a block. Classes in auto mechanics consist of book work as well as the actual repair of damaged automobiles.



Selecting letters from a California job case, Tom Risk, sophomore, sets his assignment in type.



Opportunities

Neatness, precision, and quality are three main factors of industrial arts courses. As an introduction, general shop explores the basic areas of measuring, drawing essentials, machine uses, and costs and safety.

Mechanical know-how plays an important part in such classes as machine shop. Printing offers valuable knowledge in typesetting and press operation. Natural power, electricity, and internal combustion are but a few of the areas touched upon in power mechanics.

Intense concentration teamed with a strong desire to accomplish the prospective outcome lend both interest and enthusiasms. While learning to perfect a certain skill, these courses help to prepare young men for future industrial work.

Safety precautions are especially emphasized. Indiana has recently passed a law stating that in addition to all students wearing protective glasses while in class, visitors must now don safety goggles, too.

This year many more machine shop classes have been added while hydraulics has been dropped from the curriculum. In connection with class work, those students wishing to, are invited to participate in VICA, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

The intricate workings of a vertical turret milling machine are discovered by senior Gary Cummins in machine shop class.





French instructor Mr. James Weber ponders a question posed by one of his students.

Vivid expressions of varying emotions are exhibited by French student Diann Lindquist, sophomore, as she listens intently to her instructor and responds to his questions.



New Language Labs Encourage

Tongue position, accent, and oral comprehension were stressed in all phases of the foreign language program.

Students were given the opportunity to study either Spanish, French, German, or Latin for as many as five years by continuing their studies from junior high.

First year students found a completely new type of course open to them. They began their study with the foreign alphabet, tongue positions, and memorization of short dialogues.

Second year students continued with memory work, and introduction to

grammar structures, and increased reading.

Foreign language majors in third, fourth, and fifth year classes delved into complex, grammatical structures, intensive reading, and compositions.

Included in each year was a study of culture and habits. Movies, tapes, maps, and records enabled language students to realize the conditions and lives of people in their respective areas of study.

As a final test of their achievements, ten language students participated in the Indiana University Honors Program, four of whom were finalists.

Listening for instructions from their teacher, Mr. Buckley, beginning Spanish students spend part of their class hour in the language labs.





Student Participation for Better Pronunciation



Arranging and straightening different tapes on the shelves of the newly installed foreign language office is senior Jack Bauer.

While studying the effects of ESP in psychology class, students ask questions of an "Ouija" board and ponder its responses.

History comes alive in one of Mr. James Douglas' classes as he demonstrates the operation of an authentic World War I rifle.



Speakers, Class Projects Add

Ouija boards, World War I guns, and numerous films helped spark interest in social studies courses this year.

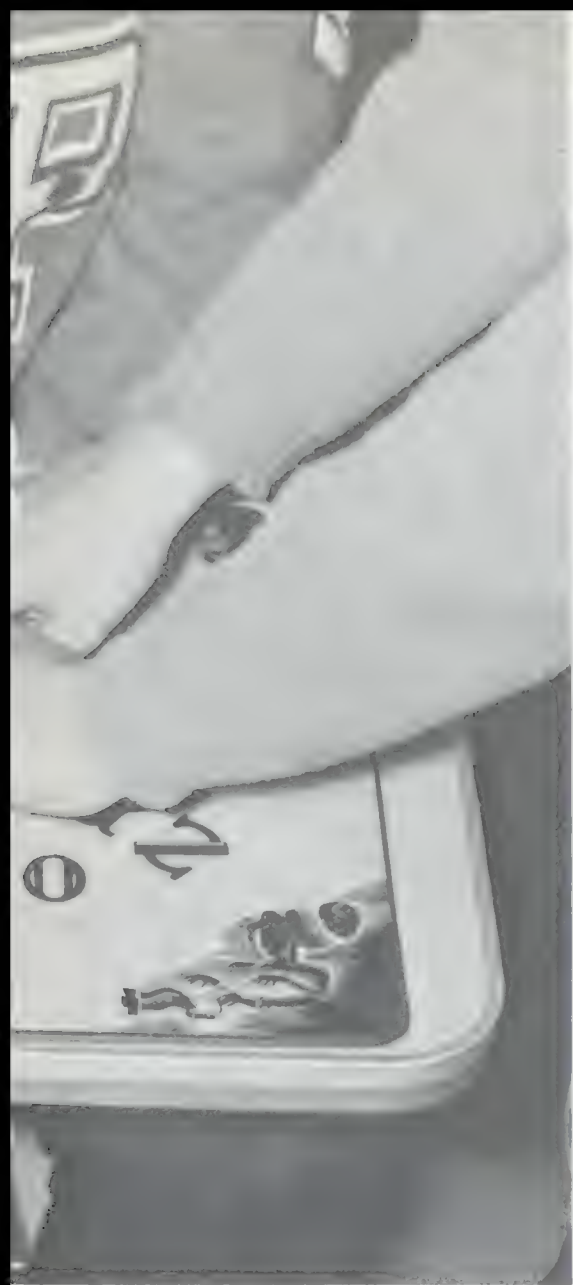
Mr. James Douglas' advanced U. S. history class utilized a set of nine textbooks, in addition to the standard book, to supplement their studies. At the beginning of the second semester, Mr. Dennis Bond's advanced class changed from the regular text to one dealing primarily with theory.

Sociology classes studied the effect of society on the average teenager of today, and psychology classes went into an in-depth study of mental

telepathy and ESP.

Panel discussions concerning world problems roused the interest of world history students. World geography classes spent time studying maps and charts.

Book reports and term papers were just part of the heavy schedule that had to be met by seniors in their government classes this year. Current event reports and discussions were required for sufficient credits to graduate. Economics classes staged a product tasting survey to test the consumer's ability in purchasing superior products.



Discussing a passage from a textbook with Bob Walker and Bill Nebe is one of PHS' student teachers, Steve Szostek. Mr. Szostek observed and taught several different social studies classes.

Variety to Social Studies Courses



Discretion in purchasing from U. S. markets was practiced in economics classes by sampling various brands of products and evaluating them. Mike Mitchell tastes types of colas to determine which one he likes best.

Math Classes Challenge Pythagoras, Descartes



The class is 100 percent in attendance. Composed of only two students, seniors Rich Kruckvich and Margaret Finucane, the calculus class finishes part of its daily assignment.

Today's technological society makes ever-increasing demands on advanced mathematical skills. At Portage, a wide range of courses is offered with growing emphasis on the "new math" to help students gain a good basic understanding of the subject and, for some, to help prepare for mathematically-oriented careers. Sets and number relationships are studied in depth in all courses.

The techniques of applying basic principles of logic and computations to everyday situations is taught in general and vocational math classes. Algebra I and II emphasize the solving of linear equations and graphs. Compasses, plastic and wood models, board graphs, and protractors were all necessary equipment for geometry students in their execution of constructions and study of theorems.

In the advanced math classes, students delved into the complexities of trigonometry, analytical geometry, and calculus as preparation for college work.

Discussing the outcome of a test in algebra I class are Laddie Lesnick and Russ Smith.





Ruler, straightedge, compass, pencil, and paper are all necessary equipment for any geometry course.



Passing out graded daily homework to one of his students is Mr. Elwood Mull.



Probing into the wonders of the mysterious microscopic world is Linda Kerr, senior.

Science Department Adds New Lab Facilities

A complete vivarium, incubators, and five new rooms brought the PHS science department closer to establishing a more modern educational system.

Depending upon his future plans, a student could begin his high school science program by studying the fundamental principles of many science fields in general science or by learning about conditions of living organisms in biology.

Matter, elements, and mixtures were examined by solving chemical equations and problems in chemistry. The advanced course dealt mainly with experimentation and application of theories to specific elements and compounds.

For students interested in further related courses, botany and zoology was a more extensive laboratory for research. Physics as recommended for students interested in engineering and technology because of its study of motion, heat, sound, light, and electricity.



A good housecleaning was needed before the vivarium would be ready for its new fall occupants.

The depths of one of the vivarium ponds reveal some interesting aquatic life to Stuart Lindner and Carla Cantwell.



With steady fingers, botany and zoology students Rick Allard and Marion Campbell dissect a frog.

New Band Uniforms Display Colorful Array



Concert Band—Row 1: M. Nance, L. Knies, C. Hendley, D. Ponsler, J. Baxter, K. Krohn, C. Miller, M. Chelf, S. Barnhart, K. Lustgarten, D. Crizer, L. Bennington, C. Demmon. **Row 2:** M. Smith, J. O'Leary, R. Maxson, C. Orsolini, S. McGill, R. Hess, M. Mitchell, J. Tobey, J. Warren, M. Rawson, P. Klingensmith, D. McNutt, P. Mowry, V. Mrak, W. Yovanovich, J. Hilliard, K. Johnson, D. Leuthke, L. Lesnick, D. Shurr, M. Bey. **Row 3:** M. Nobles, C. Nance, B. Nobles, R. Holm, J. Tobey, J. BruBaker, J. Flick, B. Pozobyt, M. O'Guin, S. Szostek, J. Holland, K. Hyde, B. Peterson, S. Jeffries, B. Nebe, K. Blaney, D. Gum, D. Tribby, J. Jeffords, J. Malocha, G.

Nelson, F. Hinkle, D. Zbrowski, T. Grcich, K. Krohn, D. Kleban, N. Samuelson, R. Nelson, D. Gilbert, J. Peters, T. Plummer. **Row 4:** C. Cantwell, P. Johnson, D. Jacobs, D. Gasser, G. Blake, J. Yeary, D. Vaughn, C. Cooke, J. Dihenes, D. Callihane, K. Lindstrom, L. Provins, G. Childress, D. Cook, B. Garrison, D. Ellis, J. Skinner, D. Hostettler, R. Syler, G. Richmond, J. Bottorff, C. Willis, M. Grimm, M. Burge, B. Deckard, B. Younkes, M. Guffin, K. McCormack, R. Lundstrom, K. Sarkkinen, B. Bottorff, K. Nash, Mr. Martin Sensenbaugh, director.

Facial expressions of strain and concentration, as exhibited by Jim Bottorff and Mike Burge, are but a small example of the time and effort exerted by band members to perfect a marching routine.



on Marching Field

Activities for this year's band season revolved around the purchase and arrival in early September of new uniforms.

Band members spent two evenings last spring canvassing the Portage area for donations. They also sponsored a "fun night" and a dance. This year, the band continued their fund drive with a candy sale and a beef dinner, hoping to finish payments on the uniforms. Several donations from private citizens, organizations, and businesses aided the band in reaching their goal of \$15,000.

The simple black tuxedo-style uni-

form was worn only by the boys during concerts and special performances; girls wore identical black dresses. During marching season, both boys and girls wore the uniform, adding such accessories as red and white "overlays," white spats, black military hats, and white plumes.

Aside from the uniform drive, the largest task undertook by the music department was hosting this year's Indiana State band, choir, and orchestra contest. Music organizations from various parts of Indiana gathered at Portage High on March 30 to compete for judges' ratings.



Thanks to the toil of hundreds of students and adults, the concert band sported the long-awaited new uniforms. Proudly displaying the "fruit of their labors" are Senior Mike Mitchell, Junior Jim Warren (drum major), and Senior Mike O'Guin.

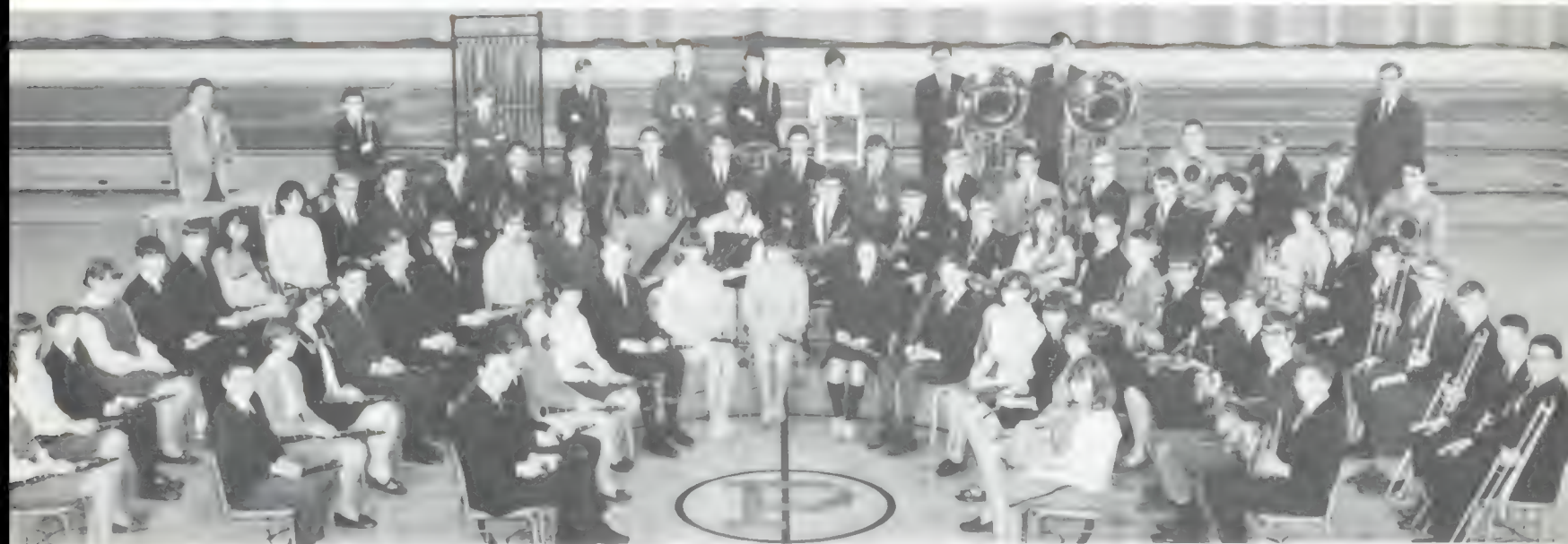


Senior Kerry Sarkkinen prepares hamburgers. Band members ran the "A&W Mug" drive-in for an entire day, proceeds going to new uniforms.



Enjoying the convenience of new instrument lockers are concert band officers Mike O'Guin, president; Cindy Demmon, secretary-treasurer; and Tam Plummer, vice-president.

Bands, Orchestra Enliven School Functions



Varsity Band—Row 1: D. Whiteside, D. Baudouine, P. Campbell, B. Brandt, C. Spetz, L. Shurr, S. Bybel, P. Busch, M. Soukup, D. Nelson, S. Baughman, P. Russum, D. Call. Row 2: J. Lundie, M. Lesnick, D. Baughman, M. Engle, R. Marra, J. Lembke, D. Robinson, S. Dye, B. Chrisman, P. Klingensmith, S. Logsdon, G. Nelson, T. Mercer, V. Miller, G. Luke, T. Thomas, B. Linamen, P. Heck, R. Obrecht, G. Glisich, B. Chelf. Row 3: J. Allison, B. Kleban, R. Monette, M. Wehner, D. Finney, M. Rogness, M. O'Connor, J.

Gaydos, G. Oldham, T. Porch, T. Smith, J. Shull, T. Endstrom, R. Berry, V. Smith, P. Tumo, M. Cissell, P. Youngman, D. Ricey, J. Evens, J. Shaw, K. Ensign, P. Endstrom, C. Chavis, T. Fonce, L. Lawson, D. Lundstrom, K. Sarkkinen, D. Luke. Row 4: C. Himo, D. Luney, S. Kalman, J. Whitorp, J. Gunning, L. Chiesi, K. Sarkisian, R. Vos, D. Hewitt, H. Wendt, R. Brosmer, S. Reed, T. Reed, Mr. Kirk Wible, Director.

Pep Band—Row 1: L. Bennington, C. Demmon, M. Chelf, S. Barnhart, M. Nobles. Row 2: J. Flick, S. McGill, J. O'Leary, D. Gasser, B. Pozobyt. Row 3: K. Johnson, W. Yovanovich, M. Bey, J. Warren, V. Mrak, L. Lesnick. Row 4: D. Zborowski, F. Hinkle, J. Jeffords, T. Grich, K. Blaney, J. Holland. Row 5: B. Deckard, G. Nelson, D. Gum, B. Peterson, S. Szostek, K. Hyde. Row 6: B. Younkes, M. Guffin, R. Lundstrom, K. Nash, J. Dihenes, B. Garrison. Row 7: N. Samuelson, T. Plummer, M. Burge, C. Willis, J. Bottorff, D. Hostettler, G. Childress, D. Ellis.





Dance Band—Row 1: J. Hilliard, B. Pozobyt, D. Baudoine, M. Bey, J. Warren, V. Mrak, W. Yovanovich. Row 2: K. Blaney, K. Hyde, S. Jeffries, M.

O'Guin, C. Demmon. Row 3: L. Bennington, J. Dihenes, D. Ellis, R. Nelson, C. Willis, B. Deckard, K. Nash, Mr. Martin Sensenbaugh, director.



Orchestra—Mr. Joseph Bondi, director. Row 1: B. Pozobyt, D. Forwalter, C. Yovanovich, R. Arden, M. Livovich, L. Swanson, T. Sweeney, D. McFarlane, J. Flick. Row 2: R. Willis, L. Anderson, B. Anthony, C. Kolivas, S. Reibly, V. Holle, J. Bringman, R. Amstein, T. Horsza, I. Armitage, D. Jefferson. Row 3: M. Smith, J. O'Leary, P. Klingensmith, R. Hess, M. Mitchell,

J. Warren, C. Demmon, L. Bennington, D. Crizer, D. Gilbert, R. Nelson, T. Plummer. Row 4: J. Dihenes, D. Ellis, B. Garrison, W. Yovanovich, M. Bey, S. Jeffries, M. O'Guin, K. Nash, K. Sarkkinen, M. Burge, G. Richmond, S. Flick.



Concert Choir—Row 1: K. Beckham, S. Jeffries, V. Mrak, C. Anderson, S. Donohue, R. Maxson, R. Dal Fonso, E. Cowser, J. Hinshaw, K. McCormack, J. DiCesare, D. Luke, C. Putschaven, J. Tobey, D. Lindquist, C. Yates, C. Yovanovich, K. Johnston, B. Smith. **Row 2:** L. Henke, A. Mauser, J. Krohn, C. Golden, S. Hicks, C. Stepherson, M. Grimm, D. Tribby, R. Fletcher, C. Springer, J. Taylor, T. Funkey, M. Livovich, L. Olson, J. Wehner, B. Anthony, C. Calpin, P. O'Guin, Mr. Roger Lindquist, director. **Row 3:** M. Nohr, D. Daschback, L. Clough, D. Dorall, C. Wilson, S. Williams, G. Nelson,

D. Moses, M. Yavor, S. Flick, J. Scovill, J. Schiller, T. Coughlin, L. Selvage, V. Blohm, L. Ekstrom, L. Paulsen, P. Hinkle. **Row 4:** P. Kirk, S. Schiller, C. Muller, K. Miller, R. Chambers, R. Shultz, R. Hansen, M. Burklow, B. Garrison, R. Kitchen, J. Petillon, K. Nash, R. Lundstrom, J. O'Leary, D. Wilkerson, P. Spencer, K. Kuhn, C. Gaines, R. Kirkendorfer. **Row 5:** J. Roberts, L. Hanley, L. Fleming, L. Guffin, C. Mahns, P. Klingensmith, J. Bottorff, B. Sass, D. Holle, J. Warren, M. Oswald, M. Carter, G. Mahns, B. Wehner, E. Schrieber, M. Bond.



"Blend with each other!" shouts "Roge" as he directs the many voices of his choir class.

Choral Festival, State Contest Held at Portage

Providing musical background at special convocations was only one of the many activities in which the concert choir participated. Two different concerts, one with the orchestra, the other with the concert band, were included in the performing season.

The concert choir is composed of 100 students, chosen from the many enrolled in each chorus class.

The annual Choral Festival, involving seven area schools, was held at Portage this year on March 8. Arriving early in the afternoon, the participating music organizations rehearsed individually in preparation for an evening performance. The program began

with each individual choir singing two songs, being led by their respective directors. As a highlight of the evening, the combined choirs sang the "festival" number, directed by Mr. John Raymond, guest conductor.

As in the past, the 100-member choir participated in the annual Indiana State band, orchestra, and choir contest, held this year at Portage.

Try-outs for Choraliers, open to the entire student body, were held in the fall. Eighteen members strong, the exclusive vocal group not only performed at all choir concerts, but held engagements at various civic events.

Choraliers—Row 1: Janine Krohn, Sharon Donohue, Lynn Guffin, Jodi Wehner, Jean Anne Tobey, Karen Johnston. **Row 2:** Jo Anne O'Leary, John Henshaw, Bob Bottorff, Earl Cowser, Leslie Clough. **Row 3:** Mike Burklow,

Richard Lundstrom, Keith Nash, Robert Hansen, Shockley Flick, Mike Grimm. Not Pictured: Pam Mowry.



Physical Education Classes Improve Caliber of



Senior Leadership student Steve Knight supervises a group of grade school children.



An exhausting game of volleyball is played by one of the boys' physical education classes.



Youth Fitness

Aerials, somersaults, jumping jacks, and battle ball kept students participating in physical education classes on the move.

New facilities and an increased area led to a greater variety of activities. A new gym, used mainly for girls' activities, was used for the first time complete with basketball courts, gymnastic equipment, and protective mats.

Gymnastics were taught and, after intensive study and practice of coordination and skills, a girls' gymnastic team was formed and won honors in interscholastic competition.

Leadership class was composed of students who were perhaps thinking of teaching in this field. During the year, they conducted recreation classes in elementary schools. This experience led to a spring camp session for sixth graders, planned, conducted, and managed by leadership members.



Gymnastics student Laura Salchert, freshman, performs a free exercise demonstration to music.

Up and over! Pam Mowry receives the help of two fellow gymnasts as she learns to do a flip.



Each class tries to begin the hour with an invigorating round of calisthenics.



Conversing with Senator Birch Bayh are Indiana's delegates to the U. S. Senate Youth Program in Washington D.C., John Hammond of Marengo High School and Mel Tracht, Portage High School's student council president.



Before leaving for the Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, seniors John Bailey and Rich Melton discuss a few details of the trip with Mr. Dennis Bond.

Honor Students Fulfill Specific Requirements

As the school year drew to a close, deserving students received their awards. Reaping the benefits of four years of hard work was a satisfying, proud sensation experienced by many exceptional PHS students.

Representing the state of Indiana as one of the two delegates to the U.S. Senate Youth Program was senior Mel Tracht. 102 students, two from each state and the District of Columbia, spent five days in Washington D.C. to study governmental proceedings. Speeches from senators, representatives, and other officials were presented to the students each day. The last day spent in Washington was highlighted by a special meeting with President Lyndon Johnson.

Portage boasted of two National Merit Finalists this year, seniors Margaret Finucane and Marcia Youngman.

DAR recipient Margaret Finucane was chosen by the local chapter for her outstanding achievements in scholarship, citizenship, and leadership.



Congratulating Boys' State representatives Brad Smith and Steve VanNort is Mr. John Hevel.

Congratulations are extended to senior Margaret Finucane as Mr. Richard Wilson, principal, informs her of winning the DAR award.



A handshake and a plaque from Mr. Dean Shatz is the reward senior Donnie Terry receives for being the Outstanding DE student.



Diligent Work Pays Off in Awards Recognition



After months of final elimination, seniors Marcia Youngman and Margaret Finucane reached the status of National Merit finalists in competition with seniors all over the U.S.

Valedictorian Ellen Schrieber maintained a 3.962 average throughout her high school career, and Salutatorian Marcia Youngman maintained a 3.922 average. Both girls gave a five-minute speech at Commencement exercises.

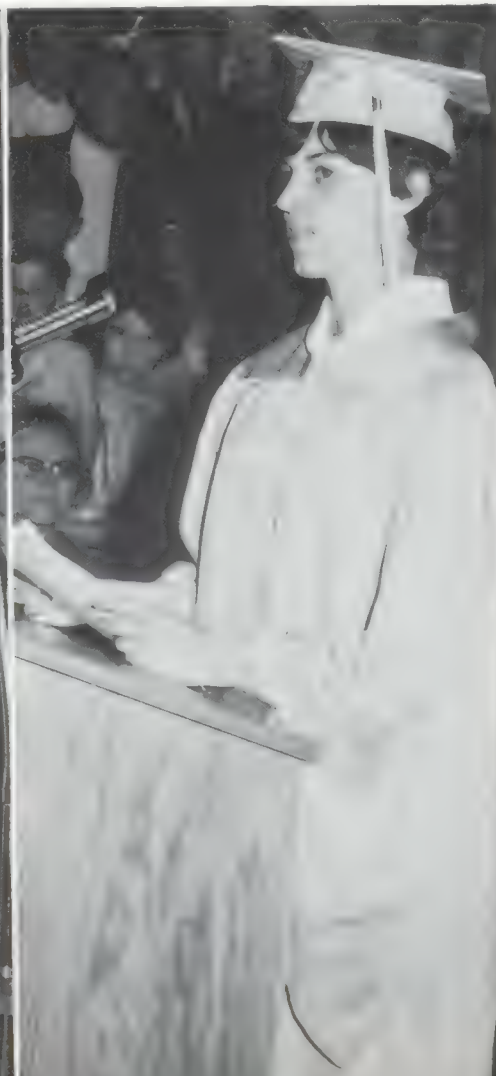
Junior Stu Cherry will be spending this summer in Germany as a student under the Indiana University Foreign Language Honors Programs.

Boys' State and Girls' State will be the destinations of Brad Smith, Steve Van Nort, and Dani Dorall respectively. They were chosen by a vote of the junior class.

Spending five days in New York City for the United Nations tour was junior George Beasley; Brad Smith and Cathy Thomas attended the World Affairs Institute at Cincinnati.

Seniors John Bailey and Rich Melton traveled to Indianapolis to attend the governmental Leadership conference there.

The amount of scholarships and grants given to deserving seniors number too many to mention individually. Portage in 1968 was well-represented by honor students.



Maintaining scholastic averages of 3.922 and 3.962, respectively, Marcia Youngman and Ellen Schrieber receive trophies at Awards Night for being valedictorian and salutatorian.



Outstanding Business Student—Phyllis Borg

Miss Secretary—Judy Hutchinson



Most Valuable Staffer—Kandi Ray

Ethel Jones Outstanding Journalism Student—
Margaret Finucane



Ricky Avery Scholarship—Brian Schmitt

Rowena Kyle Drama Scholarship—Gregg Crandall





Organizations

Providing students with a chance to participate in organized activity, PHS club sponsors arranged bake sales, field trips, group projects, and banquets to supplement the regular meeting activity of Portage High School's clubs and organizations.

Three new clubs Office Occupations Club, Distributive Education Clubs of America, and Technical-Vocational Arts Clubs, were added this year, bringing the PHS organizations total to 24.

All school clubs were formed with a specific purpose in mind. Some were service clubs, while others were strictly for entertainment. Honorary organizations were composed of students who were selected according to their talents and abilities.

In 1968, PHS clubs proved as varied as the students' interests.





During the induction of new Honor Society members, Cindy Anderson and Bill Bell light the candles of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Working every six weeks with A and B honor roll, the Portage chapter of the National Honor Society gave recognition to those students obtaining a 3.0 to 4.0 grade average. Students' grades were calculated and displayed after each marking period.

A candlelight induction ceremony for new members was held on awards night, sponsored by the society. Forty-one inductees repeated the oath of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character, the judging basis for membership.

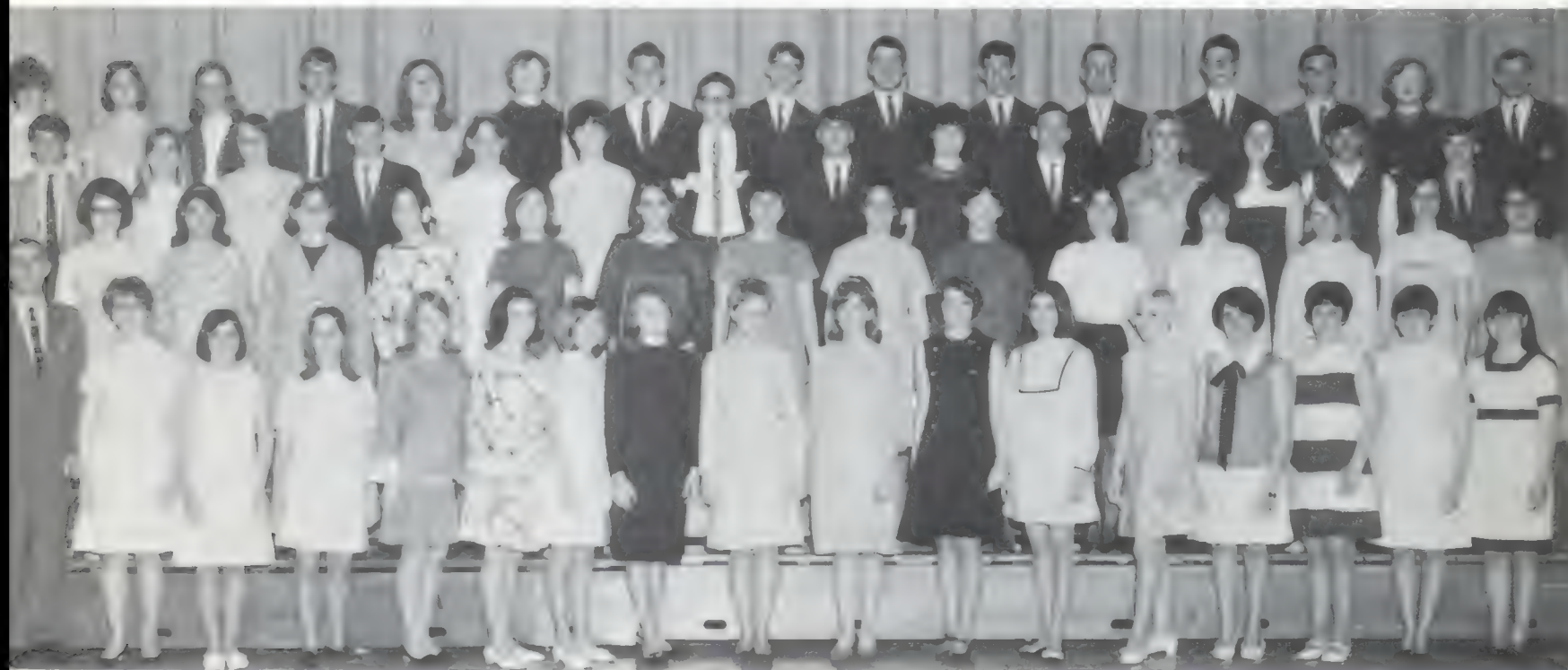
Qualifying as a state semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program, senior Margaret Finucane was awarded \$500 from the National Chapter of the Honor Society.

Holding office positions were Tom Bain, President; Donna Martin, Vice-President; Margaret Finucane, Secretary; Jacki Bauer, Treasurer.

Awards Night Scene of NHS Induction

National Honor Society—Row 1: Mr. Weber, sponsor, M. Walstra, C. Thomas, S. Newton, J. BruBaker, C. Spurr, P. Borg, C. Anderson, J. Bauer, J. Krohn, P. Wildermuth, L. Olson, D. Pierce, J. Trimble, J. Combs, M. Kuznicki, K. Summers. **Row 2:** R. Maxson, D. Dorall, J. Wehner, P. Boyer, J. Hutchinson, D. Vespo, E. Cheris, L. Selvage, K. Ray, M. Smith, P. Phegley, K. Mitchell, J. Baxter, S. Williams. **Row 3:** S. Van Nort, R. Kirken-

dorfer, B. Kraft, D. Clark, K. Wallace, E. Schreiber, B. Grund, T. Bain, B. Crise, D. Clark, L. Caldwell, M. Youngman, M. O'Guin, L. Glynn. **Row 4:** R. Hess, D. Martin, L. Guffin, B. Bell, M. Finucane, P. Klingensmith, L. Swanson, C. Willis, B. Smith, M. Allison, B. Peterson, J. Habela, M. Tracht, B. Behnke, B. Schmitt.



Quill and Scroll Seniors Induct Boone Grove Chapter



Quill and Scroll—Row 1: S. Williams, K. Ray, M. Youngman, E. Cheris, B. Martin, M. Walstra, G. Beasley, Mr. Robert Rhude, sponsor. Row 2: M. Finucane, D. Clark, T. Bain, J. Bailey, M. Tracht, C. Willis. Row 3: M.

Kuznicki, J. BruBaker, J. Bauer, J. Tobey, B. Loucks, P. Wildermuth, M. Smith.

Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, was one of the few clubs whose membership was elected. Fourteen new members were announced in the spring bringing the total membership to 21.

In October members prepared an exhibit for Newspaper Week. The display was based on the theme "Newspapers Get Things Done."

Profits from a sock hop and other activities were used to finance the Quill and Scroll annual awards banquet in the spring. Special honors and awards presented at this time were the Ethel Jones Outstanding Journalism Award, Most Valuable Staffer Award, and grants to seven students to summer journalism institutes. Service certificates were presented and six students received the gold honor key. Also at this banquet a testimonial scroll was given to Mr. Wallace Aylesworth acknowledging his support of journalism at PHS as superintendent.

Senior Quill and Scroll members light their candles from the flame of Truth during the induction ceremony at the banquet.

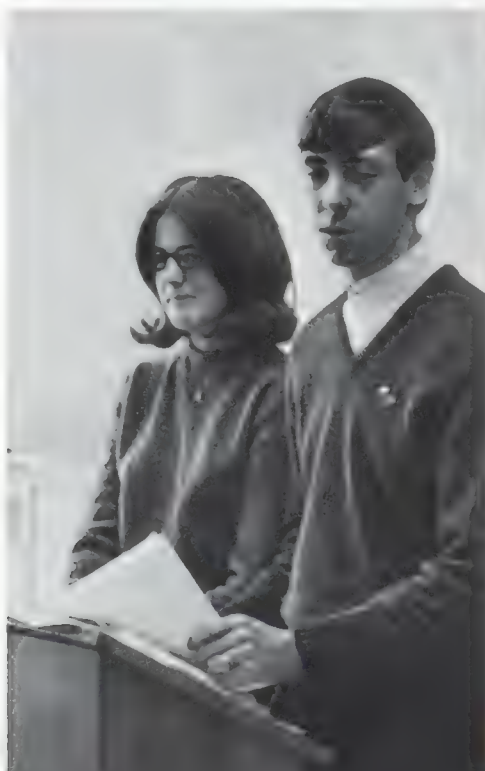


Guidance Council Presents Food for Thought



Planning their topic material for the year with sponsor Mr. Kenneth Woodruff are juniors Beatrice Hernandez and Mike Yudi.

Presenting the topic in a manner as to arouse and hold student interest, Judy Knutilla and John Dihenes speak before a homeroom.



Dealing with current topics of interest to the student body, Guidance Council members presented regular programs during homeroom. Some of the more current topics presented included "Hippies," "What's Up?," and "World Issues Today."

Members of Guidance Council were chosen by submitting applications on their ideas and ways of improving the council. All applications were considered and screened by faculty members.

Special topics about clubs, awards, and publications were assigned to freshmen homerooms to help them to become better adjusted to high school surroundings.

"This meeting will now come to order," had a pleasant ring to it in the new lecture room where Student Council met regularly this year.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Dennis Norman, the Student Council organized the Homecoming activities prior to the Portage-Lowell football game. Sponsoring the dance, putting up field decorations, and organizing Spirit Week, were only a few of the contributions made by the Council. Christmas cheer was also spread throughout the school with the special efforts Student Council made to decorate the Christmas tree and the other parts of the school.

Serving as the President was Mel Tracht, aided by Rae Kirkendorfer and Dani Dorall, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectfully.



Student Council representative Tom Bain neatly arranges the coats in the cloak room at one of the home games. The council took charge rotating different members each week.

SC Takes Charge of Homecoming Festivities

Student Council—Row 1: M. O'Guin, M. Tracht (president), R. Kirkendorfer, M. King, T. Bain, L. Trumble, J. Benson, M. McGuire (vice president). **Row 2:** J. Peters, G. Beasley, D. Dorall (secretary-treasurer), M. Burklow, V. Mel-

ton, R. Owens, C. Thomas, R. Olson, R. Evans. **Row 3:** L. Bennington, J. Pettilon, S. Tetrick, C. Allison. **Row 4:** P. Berg, R. Holm, L. Anderson, L. Salchert, J. VanWormer, Mr. Dennis Norman, sponsor.



Pow Wow Prints Six Pages, Better Coverage



Vidette Messenger's assistant ad manager Dan Harrington teaches new techniques of ad layouts to Pow Wow Business manager, Mary Walstra.

Pow Wow staffers increased the school paper to six pages midway through the year. The addition included a picture page and another news page. As in the past, the Pow Wow was edited and distributed bi-weekly. In addition to regular circulation, special issues were put out during Homecoming and Sectional weeks.

To increase their knowledge of publication procedures, staff members spent a day at the Valparaiso Vidette Messenger. There they assumed the responsibilities of professional journalists and obtained valuable experience from the trip.

Rewarded for their first semester efforts, Pow Wow staffers received an All-American rating and certificate from the National Scholastic Press Association.



Editor-in-Chief Margaret Finucane discusses plans for the next issue of the Pow Wow with her staff at an editorial board meeting.



Pow Wow Editorial Staff—Seated: K. Ray, B. Mitchell, J. Bauer, C. Willis, M. Youngman. **Standing:** L. Caldwell, J. BruBaker, P. Nagy, C. Putschaven,

B. Loucks, K. Summers, D. Clark.

Pow Wow Business Staff—Seated: Mary Walstra, business manager, Debbie Lock, circulation manager. **Standing:** Linda Selvage, ad manager.



Stocking up on potato chips, candy, ice cream, and other "essentials," Marcia Youngman prepares for a typical Pow Wow work night.



Legend staff members pausing briefly from their work—**Seated:** M. Gaza, P. Wildermuth, M. Youngman, B. Nobles. **Standing:** B. Martin, W. Grigham,

C. Irons, M. Kuznicki, P. Borns, J. Tobey, B. Bailey, B. Schmitt, D. Munro.

Choosing a dominant picture is one of the most important jobs in obtaining a good spread. Editor Michele Smith scans the many varieties of pictures that come into her possession.



'68 Memories Captured by Yearbook Staffers

Planning for the 1968 Legend began early in the summer when editor Michele Smith and head photographer Dave Munro traveled to IU Institute to learn about the qualities of a good yearbook.

Advanced Journalism students took their positions, when school started and immediately plunged into the busy activities of compiling information, writing copy, cropping pictures, and making layouts for a complete account of PHS's activities throughout the year.

Many long nights after school were spent trying to make the deadlines and produce a thrilling yearbook for all the students to enjoy.

This year's Legend added 8 more picture-packed pages and scattered use of color block. These features contributed to the more modern concept of the book, helping to carry out the theme, Youth.



Legend Business Staff—Seated: T. Bain, business manager. Standing: L. Holman, sales manager, D. Martin, advertising manager, T. Sarkkinen, K. Sarkkinen, ad salesmen.

Chief photographer Dave Munro focuses the lens of his camera before shooting a Legend picture.



News Bureau Acts as Public Relations Agency



With the assistance of News Bureau adviser Mrs. Mary Dold, senior John Bailey completes one of his news story assignments.

Distributing significant news about Portage High School's "happenings" to local newspapers, the seven members of News Bureau sent articles and feature stories to eight local newspapers and to two local radio stations.

Special events and important game results were written and transmitted to the various newspapers. These journalism students spent time locating the news and correctly placing it with an interested newspaper.

News Bureau—Seated: Karin Pratt, Elaine Cheris, Susan Williams. **Standing:** Kandi Ray, George Beasley, Mel Tracht, Tim Skinner (photographer), and John Bailey.





Saga Staff—Seated: Robyn Hess, Cyndi Anderson, Elaine Cheris, Kandi Ray. **Standing:** Mary Walstra, Marcia Youngman, Linda Selvage, Susan

Williams, Linda Hanley, John Bailey, Bill Bailey, Guss Flassig. (Not Pictured) Patti O'Guin, Deb Blum, Karin Pratt, Don Michael, Ruth Maxson.

Saga Staffers Publish Two Literary Magazines

This year's Saga staff members began work on the literary magazine as soon as school started, enabling them to publish two editions during the school year. Section editors began selecting copy, drawing up dummies, and designing a cover for the Portage magazine.

The Saga, edited by John Bailey, took on a new appearance this year, changing from its regular size of 9" x 6", to its present size of 8½" x 11". A new type of binding was installed for easier handling.

English teachers and editorial staff members chose poems, stories, and essays according to originality and writing ability. The entire student body contributed themes in their English composition classes during the school year.

With an increasing membership on the Saga staff, there were plenty of people to help type, mimeograph, assemble, and distribute the magazine during and after school.



Performing one of the many duties that being editor entails, John Bailey, senior, finishes assembling Sagas.

SCS Arranges Mock Debate; VICA Sponsors Sadie Hawkins

Members of the Student Citizenship Society of PHS found an opportunity to learn and practice their roles as citizens and to study governmental procedure at the federal, state, and local levels.

In early December, SCS members and guests gathered to hear Portage's newly-elected first mayor, Mr. Art Olson, discuss his plans for the city's future.

A mock United Nations session was conducted in February, debating the seizure of the U. S. S. Pueblo by North Korea. Senior Mel Tracht acted as President of the Assembly during the session with other members representing various nations as delegates.

Portage students had a chance to express their opinions while learning voting procedure during the mock presidential and local election in May. The election was conducted April 30 and May 1 by SCS members during social studies classes, before and after school, and during lunch hours.

The interest of PHS boys in the many aspects of shop courses was supplemented by their membership in the Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America.

Meetings were held when necessary, at alternating boys' homes. Several parties were given for the membership and a beach party was held in the spring.

Extra activities of the VICA included building props and decorations for the Sadie Hawkins dance which they sponsored on April 27. They also sent two boys, seniors Pat Falk and Lloyd Schavey, to the vocational machine contest state finals at Indiana University. In this competition, students were tested on various precision machines and problems dealing with them. Pat Falck placed seventh.

Officers elected for VICA this year were Gary Cummins, president; Lloyd Schavey, vice-president; Ken Krohn, secretary; and Gary Hall, treasurer.



Acting as "Marryin' Sam," Mark Wiese unites the next couple with the marriage oath.

Speaking on behalf of the USSR, senior Rich Melton participates on the panel of an SCS United Nations convention.





Preparing to cast his ballot in the Presidential primaries, junior Dave Kelly experiences a mock set-up in a voting machine.



Teaching the correct posture and foot movement involved in Spanish dancing, Mr. Nick Davalos helps student Georgia Kurfman obtain the proper coordination needed.



The proper way to wear a sombrero is demonstrated by Spanish student Marsha Martin at a regular meeting of La Sociedad de Estudiantina, PHS' Spanish club.

Trip to Indiana Harbor Highlights La Estudiantina



La Sociedad de Estudiantinas began an active schedule by constructing and submitting a float entitled "Bust 'Em" in the homecoming parade.

During the year Spanish dance lessons were offered free to the membership in preparation for dancing at a Spanish-accented Christmas party. While a Spanish band played, Mexican delicacies were served and pinatas were broken.

Student also participated in several trips to Indiana Harbor. There they enjoyed authentic "Mariachi" music and Mexican foods after viewing a Spanish movie.

Other activities included sponsoring a sock hop and two bake sales. Money from these activities was to be used to send an active member to Mexico during the summer.

Preparing for a Mexican fiesta, Spanish club sponsor Senora Davalos and students construct a pinata for the annual Christmas festivities.

Native German Culture Practiced by Students

Climaxed by a trip to Germantown by bus with 60 German students, the German club completed a very profitable year as one of the most active clubs at PHS.

The club's main purpose was to promote understanding of German culture within the school and community while providing enjoyment and education for its members.

Activities during the year included celebrating German holidays, sampling German foods, and inviting native Germans to speak to the club's membership.

Sponsoring after-game sock hops and bake sales provided the German club with funds to contribute to the Indiana University Honors Program, which sends students to Germany to study during the summer months.

German student Stu Cherry receives an I.U. Foreign Language Honors Program grant from Mr. Weber for summer study in Germany.



Displaying German culture in several projects during the year was one of the main objectives of German club. Their homecoming float, "The Wurst is Yet to Come", is an example of this.





Distributive education students Nancy Kuehn and Vicki Waldier gain valuable experience from their jobs and employers. The girls were just two of many such PHS students who worked half-day.



President of the Vocational Clubs, Mary Sue King, and sponsor Mr. Floyd Johnson, present awards at the employer-employee banquet.

Vocational, Art

The Office Occupations club, newly initiated this year at PHS, was composed of students participating in the Cooperative Office Education program.

Meetings were held every Tuesday for half an hour. At this time, dues of 25 cents were collected. This money was used to finance the Employer-Employee banquet in the spring. The dinner presented the opportunity to acknowledge outstanding students and to thank participating businessmen. Any profits left over were donated to the Lonnie Trumble Memorial Fund.

Extra activities included selling stationery and napkins for profit and taking a field trip to the Gary National Bank.

Another party for the membership was held during the year at the home of Mrs. Mae Dolezal, club sponsor.

Officers for 1967-68 were Mary Sue King, president; Robin Sharkey, vice-president; Sharon Brown, secretary; and Vicki Waldier, treasurer.



Clubs Sell Stationery, Wash Cars as Activities

Brush and Palette members showed their creativity this year as they kept up with a very active schedule. Meetings were held every other week at seven o'clock in the evening.

Homecoming gave members a chance to draw, paint, and cheer by decorating a truck holding their members for the parade.

Several visits to the "Coffee Cellar" were also made in order to view the paintings and sculpturing of more experienced artists.

The main event of the year was the "Filmes Fantastiques Costume Unique Ball" held in the spring. All students at PHS were invited to attend dressed as their favorite person, real or fictional. Entertainment was provided by the folk "trio" of Harry and Bill, and the Haints. Prizes for the best costumes were giant movie posters.

Debby Blum, president; Mike Livovich, vice-president; Pat Beaulieu served as 1967-68 officers.



Working with buckets of soap and water, Art Club members devote a Saturday to washing cars to finance a field trip and a dance in the spring.

Going, going, gone! Mr. Joseph Koss, Mr. Vic Verbalaitis, and Debi Devyak auction off movie posters at the Art Club-sponsored costume ball.



Three Scholarships Given to Future Teachers



Future Teachers of America scholarship winners, seniors Penny Phegley, Elaine Cheris, and Jodi Wehner, are congratulated by Mrs. Margaret Telle, club sponsor.

Serving in three main areas, social, service, and education, the future teachers of America met the varied interests of their 100 members. The meetings were held on the second Tuesday of every month.

The program at each meeting varied from panel discussions by informed students on related subjects to lectures by guest speakers. Three foreign language students who spent summers in Mexico, France, and Germany addressed the club at one meeting, while Judge Obermiller, a Whiting judge, attended the spring final to install new officers for next year.

Funds from PHS class pin sales, bake sales, and sock hops were used for scholarships. Three \$200 scholarships were awarded to Elaine Cheris, Penny Phegley, and Jodi Wehner.

Officers for FTA were president, Lynn Guffin; vice-president, Bill Peterson; secretary, Penny Phegley; and treasurer, Rich Kruckvich.

Placing posters and pamphlets in a display case honoring Teaching Career month in April are Susan Behnke, Janet Noland, and Diann Lindquist.



Initiating Diane Holle, one of next year's FTA officers, at the evening tea are historian Barbara Behnke and president Lynn Guffin.



Business Club Officers—Phyllis Borg, Recorder; Claudia Melton, treasurer; Roxanne McIntire, secretary; Eleanor Schmidt, president.

PBC Meetings Encourage Business Opportunities

Presenting Outstanding Business Student Phyllis Borg with a trophy, Business Club sponsor, Mr. Terrence Murphy, extends congratulations.



One of the most informative clubs this year, the Portage Business Club's major aim was to inform its members of the many opportunities in business and of the qualifications they will need before they enter the business world.

During their six regular meetings, a variety of topics were presented by guest speakers. "Business—The Profits, Ideals, and Ideas of It," "Opportunities in Banking," and "Aspects of Business Education" were just several of the interesting informal discussions held.

The PBC was also in charge of decorating the display case in the business department hall for special seasons, holidays, or events. Some of their extra activities included sponsoring a sock hop in January and planning a trip to the Gary National Bank.

Girls Prepare for Florence Nightingale Future



At the final meeting of the year, future nurses Bea Hernandez, Gloria Finney, Brenda Fleig, and Sheila Johns enjoy the company of their friends at the punch party sponsored by the club.



Honestly, you won't feel a thing! With professional skill and precision, junior Ary Rennie bandages the finger of a wounded Connie Delmage.

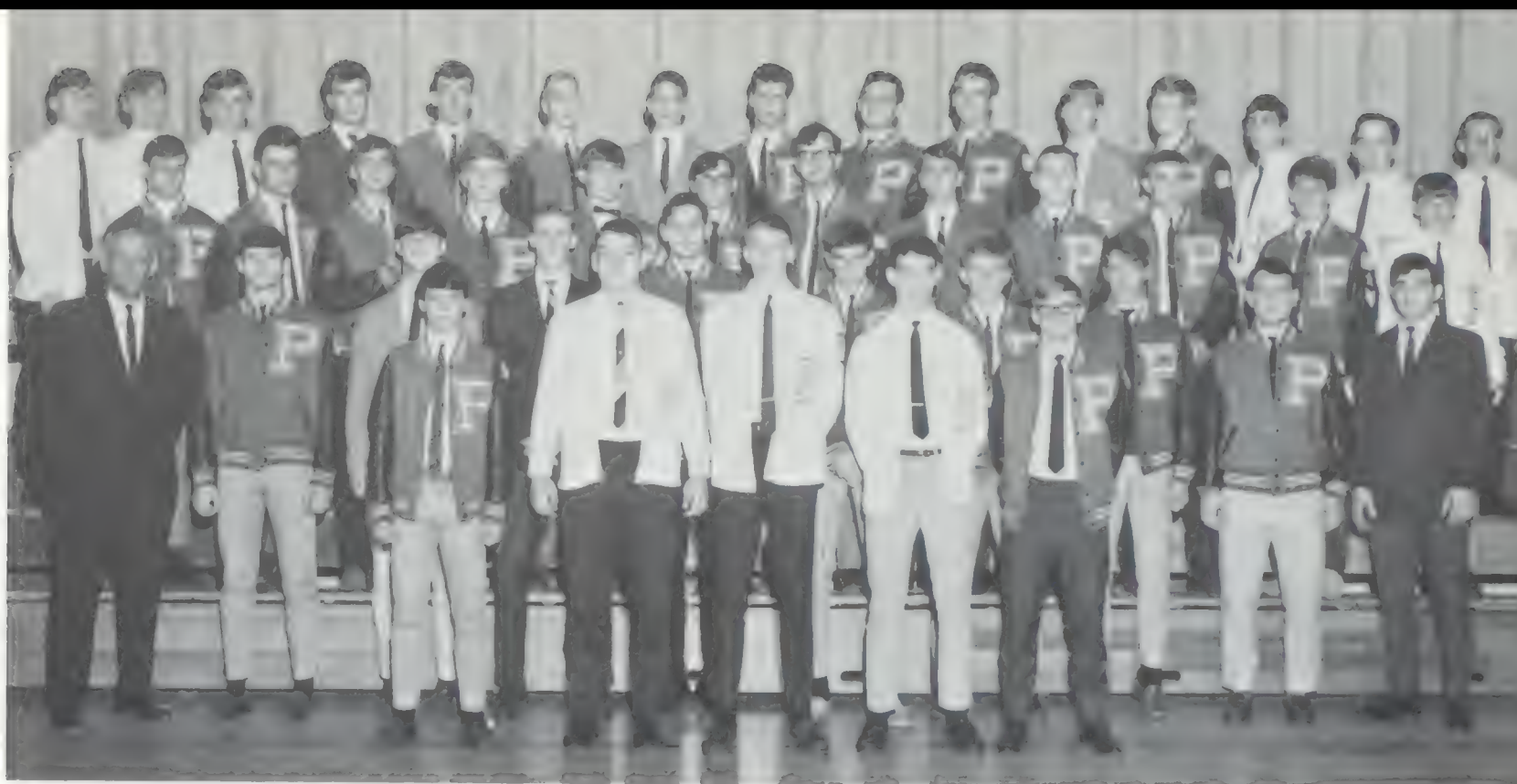
Bleeding fingers, headaches, and severe cases of the "blahs" were a few of the medical cases which members of the Future Nurses Club attended to. By assisting in the clinic during their free hour, these students were able to gain extra credits while maintaining active membership in the club.

Meetings of the FNC were held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. At these sessions guests were invited to speak on related subjects. One such topic was presented by Mrs. Hazel Malone from Indiana University on "I. U. Nursing Programs."

While the main purpose of the FNC was to stimulate student interest in nursing or other medical careers, it also was a service club. For an extra activity at Thanksgiving, members constructed baskets for needy families.

Officers of the 1967-68 FNC were president, Sherry Merritt; vice-president, Ary Rennie; secretary, Paula Heck; and treasurer, Ercelle Miller.





Lettermen's Club—Row 1: B. Walker, B. Smith, J. Muntean, M. Allison, J. Hostettler. Row 2: Mr. Floyd Johnson, sponsor, D. Ellman, H. Nobles, S. Lindner, B. Bottorff, B. Nebe, B. Bell, B. Nelson, G. Nelson, G. Beasley, B. Mitchell. Row 3: D. Swindle, P. Dihenes, M. Nehring, J. Hinshaw,

M. Mitchell, B. Cheeks, J. Martin, T. Bain, B. Ricker, J. Hurst, S. Van Nort, K. Summers. Row 4: K. Crizer, J. Rains, L. Taylor, B. Cahillane, D. Reynolds, B. Thomas, J. Scovill, C. Stuecker, B. Greinke, M. Trafny, T. Funkey, P. Smart, B. Chappo, E. Campbell, J. Patterson.

Lettermen License Plate Sales Add to Funds



Opening the year with a fund-raising bake sale, Lettermen prepared homemade cakes and cookies to sell during lunch hours. In addition, the club sold programs at sports events and operated the concession stand.

As a special project, Lettermen sold Indian license plates to students and residents of Portage. Priced at \$1.25, they gave Portage a means to better identify itself as a growing city.

Proceeds from these fund-raising activities were combined this year to purchase a memorial for Lonnie Trumble, an outstanding senior athlete who died during the year.

Christmas found Lettermen with paint brushes and homemade decorations putting the school halls and classrooms in the proper spirit.

Officers of the Lettermen's Club were president, Chris Stuecker; vice-president, Bill Strom; and secretary-treasurer, Brian Schmitt.

Students Display Talent in Variety Show



Explaining a point in detail to members of the Drama Club is Patty Kirk, president.

Taking a trip to Chicago to see the Man of La Mancha, and holding a banquet at Obies Restaurant in Highland, were major activities that kept Thespian members busy throughout the year.

The annual "Off Broadway" awards were presented again this year in recognition of outstanding actors and actresses in the productions. Several outstanding members were acknowledged for their help and cooperation along with acting and showmanship abilities.

To become a member of Thespians a requirement of ten points must be earned by taking part in plays or working behind the scenes. In order to earn one point, approximately ten hours of work in some phase of dramatics is

essential.

Cramming lines, applying make-up, and opening night are all well-known characteristics practiced by Drama Club students. This year's students presented two plays, "The Linden Tree," and "Our Town," in addition to the musical "So This is Paris." The musical, combined with the Orchestra and choir, appeared in the high school gym after being exiled to Crisman school.

Along with regular dramatic plays, Drama Club organized the first variety show and presented it to the entire student body.

Proceeds from bake sales during the year, helped finance summer grants to work shops in southern Illinois, plus the Rowena Kyle scholarship, awarded to Gregg Crandall.

Nasty villain Shockley Flick stalks his victim, Gregg Crandall, in a presentation of "The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter" at the Drama Club-sponsored variety show.





Best Supporting Actress—
Diann Lindquist

Best Actress—Patty Kirk

Backstage—Peggy Wiese, Karin Pratt

Best Actor—Gregg Crandall

Best Supporting Actor—Randy Olson

Off Broadway Awards Presented by Thespians



Thespians—Row 1: M. Smith, P. Kirk, D. Crandall, J. Peters, B. Glesne, B. Barlas, B. Wiese. **Row 2:** J. Corliss, C. Crestani, D. Devyak, D. Lind-

quist, M. Carter, K. Pratt, P. Wiese. **Row 3:** Mr. Dennis Norman, sponsor, J. Robertson, T. Hampton, J. Myers, G. Crandall, R. Olson, J. Bailey.



Several girls gather for a rousing game of baseball at the annual GAA picnic.

GAA Cage Team Undefeated; Engage in After School Sports

Participating in badminton, bowling, tumbling, volleyball, swimming, basketball, field hockey, softball, track and field events, and a donkey basketball game kept GAA members busy after school both in the afternoon and evening.

The GAA varsity basketball team finished undefeated after entering competition with six area high school GAA organizations. New red and white uniforms were worn by our champion

team.

Instead of sponsoring the annual Valentine's dance in February, GAA girls arranged a Mardi Gras. A king and queen were chosen from a GAA member and a Letterman representing each class.

Accumulated points for participating in the various activities throughout the year were the basis for pins, numerals, letters, plaques, and the trophy awards presented at the GAA banquet.



Intent on the game, Stephanie Zaporucha and Debbie Swanson battle for a jump ball.



Using correct form for a perfect delivery, junior Mary Rawson releases the bowling ball.



Look out below! After springing from the diving board, a GAA swimmer lands with a splash into the pool at the Valparaiso YMCA.

Photographers Capture Moods of School Life



Camera, film, strobe light—with all the necessary equipment intact, one of PHS's camera bugs is prepared to shoot pictures, either for a publication assignment or simply for his own personal enjoyment.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Henry Wegrzyn, Portage High School's photography club undertook a variety of activities this year.

Aside from pursuing the hobby on their own, photo club members worked as a group and took pictures of the couples who attended the annual Homecoming dance. This was the top money-making project of the year.

To help lighten the load of publication photographers, the photography club also worked in the dark room developing and printing pictures.

Pausing momentarily from the routine picture-taking of dance couples, photographers Dave Munro and Clyde Puchaven relax a moment before reloading the camera.

Supervising two members of the photo club as they take picture orders from various couples is Mr. Henry Wegrzyn, sponsor.





Pep Club—Row 1: K. Johnston, C. Nance, C. Calpin, V. Melton, J. Peters, K. Stark. **Row 2:** J. Johnson, S. Tetrack, B. Trumble, D. Ponsler, S. Kirk. **Row 3:** J. Wehner, L. Saims, C. Andrey, M. McGuire, L. Henke, D. Lemke, M. Rennie, L. Teitge, P. Jennings, B. Brandt, J. Kirk, P. Stark, L. Salchert, B. Behnke. **Row 4:** L. Caldwell, P. Dunlap, P. Mowry, P. Borg, V. Dunn, D. Wilkerson, R. Shultz, P. Sobczak, C. Benton, J. Shaffer, B. Dameron, B. Wehner, B. Chubbs, S. Williams. **Row 5:** C. Coleman, R. Woodard, S. Elliott, D. Forwalter, J. Markle, S. Eckhard, S. Zaparucha, V. Bybel, C. Soberg, D. Chapman, L. Vignary, C. Murray, C. Miller, N. Kuehn. **Row 6:**

C. Miller, D. Welch, D. Sheppard, P. Wildermuth, J. Yates, C. Wilson, D. Skomp, B. Wilkerson, B. Natt, P. O'Guin, M. Griffin, V. Sackman, K. Swiner, S. Mincinski. **Row 7:** J. Cooper, S. Williams, D. Suzich, D. Hunt, M. Oswald, R. Delmage, J. Zoric, K. Krohn, L. Selvage, C. Doyen, D. Sinsabaugh, C. Cantwell, B. Kraft, D. Sausman. **Row 8:** L. Schnaar, D. Mathis, D. Lock, C. Cantwell, S. Slarsnik, S. Wilson, C. Halford, D. Swanson, S. King, M. Kuznicki, K. Kuhn, N. Sufana, S. Guston. **Row 9:** B. Crise, B. Glesne, G. Dillon, K. Mitchell, J. Whelply, L. Bourne, S. Hammerstein, L. Denny, J. Doyen, J. Knutilla, S. Anderson, M. Mathews.

Pep Club Boosts "Spirit" During Home Games

Enthusiastic voices expressing true school spirit were the sounds and emotions of the Portage Pep Block. Not only working for a uniform sound, the club practiced alone and with the cheerleaders to perfect the snappy pom pom routines.

Along with increasing their membership, Pep Club also organized committees to help weekly in planning and preparing the colorful signs, the Indian tee-pee, and the spirit tags worn by the student body to help back the team.

This year in order to raise funds and promote school spirit, they sold booster pins and stickers. Whether winning or losing they were always there to encourage a high degree of enthusiasm in their activities.

Expressions of enthusiasm are displayed by Pep Club member Sue Schiller during an exciting game. White gloves, red capes, and beanies were worn by the girls to brighten up the home games and Chesterton Sectionals.







Athletics

Win or lose, the Portage High School athletic teams have represented their school to the utmost, displaying good sportsmanship in defeat and combined humility with pride in victory. The coaches have put many hours of hard work into their respective programs, training the squads, scouting other teams, and taking care of many technical problems that arise each year.

Our athletes have devoted much of their free time and energy to represent Portage. Many times their work was done on their own without organized practice.

It is to these coaches and athletes who have worked and trained so hard that we dedicate this section.





J-V Football—Row 1: R. Reibly, K. Murray, D. Abbadini, M. Lackey, J. Gaught, D. Campbell, P. Frassitta, L. Chiesi. Row 2: D. Luke, B. Chubbs, E. Bundy, J. Brocksmith, D. Glova, T. Williams, J. Gorgi. Row 3: Coach L. Weaver, R. Owens, J. Wetzel, B. Haddox, B. Haddox, B. Dennis, D. Finucane, D. Frye, D. Alvarado, C. Mason, J. Petillon, Coach J. Jepsen. Row 4: M. Dembowski, B. Smith, T. Swanson, R. Evans, T. Winn, M. Yavor, F. Reynolds, S. Logsdon, P. Tesanovich.

Frosh Pound Out 4-2 Record; J-V's Post 1 Win to 6 Losses

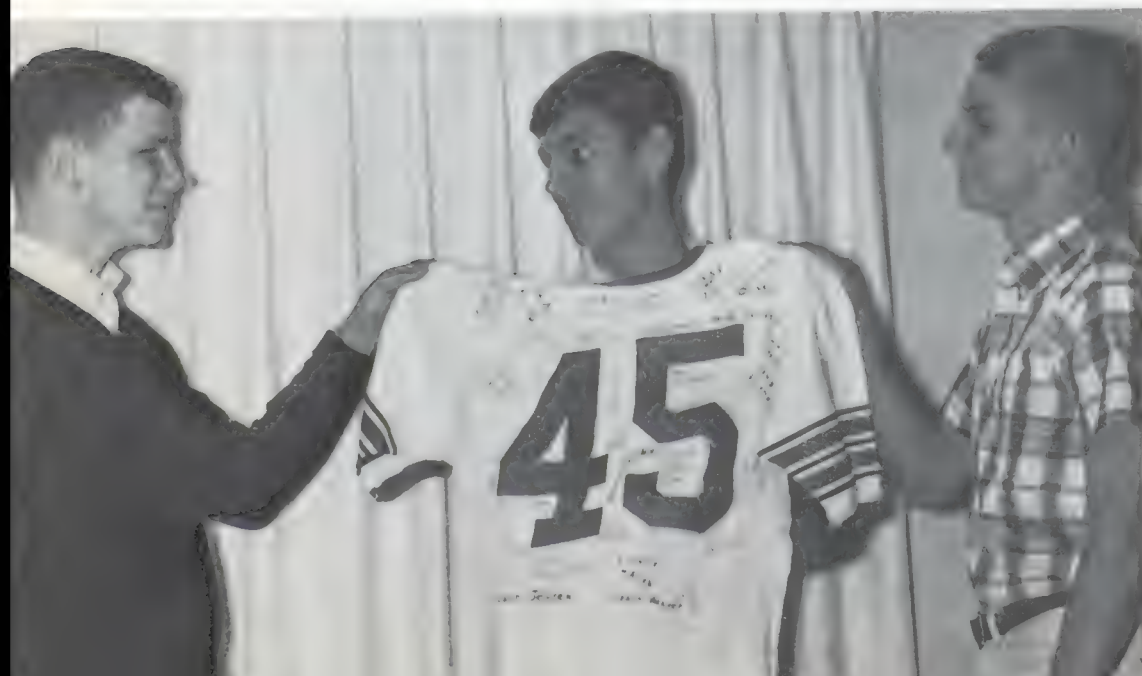
Coach Bruce Sheriff's and Coach Robert Kellstrom's football squad, while establishing a win-lose record of four and two, scored 114 points during the '67-68' season. This point total is a notable improvement over last year's team who finished their season with a record of five wins and one loss.

With six games played this season, the freshman squad averaged 19 points per game while holding their opponents to an average of 10.5 points per game.

The J-Vs, in preparing for next year's varsity team, managed to win only one game. They unfortunately lost a valuable member from the squad during the mid-season. Quarterback Dave Alvarado suffered a kidney injury when he was hit with a cross body block in the Chesterton game.

After the end of the J-V season 15 reserve players were sent up to the varsity team for the remainder of the season in order to obtain experience.

Roger Owens and Bob Evans present injured teammate, Dave Alvarado, with an autographed jersey.



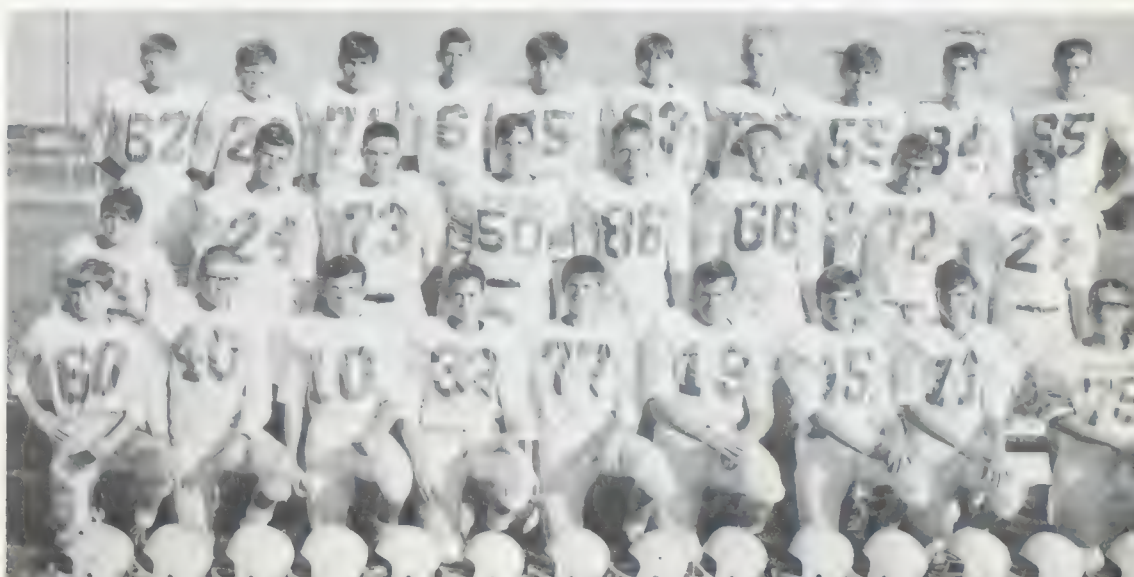
Brisk pre-game warm-ups were necessary for PHS players as an added precaution to prevent muscle strains and injuries.



Freshman Nick Stuecker attempts to break away for long yardage.

PHS	J. V. FOOTBALL	OPP.	PHS	FROSH FOOTBALL	OPP.
0	Valpo	21	20	Calumet	0
14	Calumet	24	20	Valpo T. J.	0
0	Wirt	7	35	Valpo B. F.	6
19	Gary Edison	38	0	River Forest	19
6	Chesterton	32	14	LaPorte	32
13	Hobart	18	20	Chesterton	6
45	East Gary	0			

Freshman Football—Row 1: T. Landrum, C. Cartwright, T. Ricker, C. Boteler, G. Ramey, J. Evans, E. Flynn, G. Lloyd. **Row 2:** K. Summers, N. Stuecker, B. Robertson, D. Hewitt, D. Marks, C. Lajin, R. Rospeirski, J. Mann. **Row 3:** M. Rogness, J. Devyak, D. Horner, D. Finney, H. Kendrick, D. Riley, D. Byers, F. Hinkle, D. Mitchell.





Varsity Football—Row 1: R. Reibly, G. Clayton, T. Ray, E. Crownover, P. Miller, B. Smith, G. Beasley, H. Ginter, L. Borland, G. Witherspoon, J. Rains, B. Ricker. Row 2: H. Nobles, J. Hostettler, P. VanWormer, L. Hagan, C. Hurst, G. Drake, M. Trafney, L. Jandreau, B. Buschuk, J. DiCesare, B.

Strom, L. Trumble, K. Wallace, J. Carpenter, Coach R. Kerns. Row 3: Coach R. Smith, C. Stuecker, J. Lara, J. Fain, D. Ellman, G. Cooper, B. Greinke, J. Hurst, D. Swindle, K. Crizer, A. Gerkin, L. Taylor, J. Barcus, B. Mitchell, B. Cheeks. The gridgers finished with a 9-0 victory over East Gary.

Indian Gridders End Year With 3-6 Record

The varsity football team ended their 3-6 season by dropping the Eagles of East Gary, 9-0.

Junior quarterback Bob Ricker, trying to cross up the defense, sweeps around left end on a keeper.

The Indians were hampered by many injuries this season, the biggest of which was the loss of veteran quarterback, Jim Hostettler. Jim, during the Football O'Rama, received a broken ankle which kept him sidelined. To top this, second string quarterback Jerry Carpenter also suffered from a broken ankle. With the loss of the first two quarterbacks, the responsibility fell of Junior Bob Ricker. Bob overcame his experience deficit to perform remarkably well in his new position. He was given capable help from backs Bill Strom and Bruce Greinke.

Portage's biggest heartbreak was their loss to the Lowell Red Devils in the Homecoming game. The Indian gridgers were unable to push across a Portage score and were defeated 6-0.

At the homecoming ceremonies every year, an outstanding football player is given the title of Mr. Football. The award is given for outstanding participation and leadership. This year there was a tie for the honor between Chris Stuecker and Greg Cooper.

PTS	VARSITY FOOTBALL	OPP.
0	Hobart	40
13	Calumet	24
14	Highland	6
2	Wirt	8
21	Edison	6
7	Chesterton	13
0	Lowell	6
0	Valpo	27
9	East Gary	0





Looks of anguish and tenseness make up the emotional side of a team which the public generally never sees.



Locating his blockers, Senior halfback Bill Strom, attempting to put Portage on the scoreboard, returns an opponent's kick-off.



An Indian back pounds for extra yardage in the Homecoming game against Lowell. Portage efforts were to no avail as the Red Devils left the field 6-0 victors.



Varsity and Frosh Wrestling—Kneeling: J. Patterson, D. Hostettler, K. Summers, D. Swindle, D. Hall, P. Markos, Coach Sheriff. **Standing:** E. Hall, E. Campbell, T. Grich, P. Allen, J. Mann, G. Hall, K. Kendricks, K. Wallace,

G. Nelson, C. Stuecker, G. Taylor, P. Dihenes, S. Finney, B. Ginter, N. Stuecker, T. Landrum.

Matmen Boast 10-2 Record; Two Undefeated

Senior Wrestler Chris Stuecker advanced all the way to the finals of the Regionals before suffering his first and last defeat of the season in the 154 pound class. Stuecker, most valuable wrestler his junior year, breezed through the regular season schedule with a record of 13-0.

Junior Dave Swindle also proved to be quite valuable to the wrestling squad this year. He finished the regu-

lar season with a record of 13-0. He advanced to the finals of the sectionals before being defeated in the 133 pound class.

Other outstanding members of this year's team were Kit Summers, Dan Hall, and Kim Wallace. Kit, wrestling in the 95 pound division, had a record of 9-3. Dan finished 11-2 in the 138 pound division and Kim had a 7-2-1 (tie) record in the 180 pound division.

The wrestling team compiled a record of 10-3 for the season and a conference record of 9-2. The team finished in third place in the Calumet Conference and finished second in the sectionals. The two conference defeats came from Highland and Calumet.

The wrestling team should be a strong contender for the conference title next year being bolstered by 11 returning lettermen.

Lonnie Trumble waits with anticipation for the referee to begin the next period. Lonnie, later in the season, died from injuries he received while representing Portage in a meet against Wirt High School.



PHS	WRESTLING	OPP
28	Hammond Morton	16
30	Griffith	17
38	Merrillville	14
26	Crown Point	16
36	East Gary	6
4th	Logansport	
22	Wirt	20
10	Calumet	44
22	Highland	23
16	Gary Roosevelt	29
22	Gary Edison	19
20	Lowell	19
30	Lake Central	18
34	Chesterton	13
2nd	Sectional	



Wrestler Kim Wallace receives assistance with his shoes from Portage wrestling coach, Mr. Bruce Sheriff.

Visibly exhausted Portage wrestler, Chris Stuecker, raises his arm in victory. Chris finished the season with a 13-0 record and went to the finals of the Regionals.



Junior Dave Swindle takes top position in a meet against Crown Point. Dave finished with a 13-0 season record.



Varsity Swim Team—Row 1: G. Oldham, D. Lovell, T. Thomas, C. Costakes, R. Jaso, G. Muller, K. Goin, D. Pickart, J. Loucks. Row 2: Coach D. Shatz, T. VanProyen, C. Spetz, M. Guffin, D. Lundstrum, G. Hagan, K. Knutsen, D. Vondrasek, T. Funkey, B. Chappo, J. Scovill, J. Hinshaw. Row 3: M. Mitchell, B. Strom, C. Donley, R. Lundstrom, P. VanWormer, J. Benson, P.

Pearson, J. Muntean, P. Monroe, A. Dixon, K. Griffin, D. Hostettler. Row 4: Coach J. Jepsen, M. Lackey, S. Nelson, T. Knutsen (manager), D. Tarrant, T. Mercer (manager), S. Van Nort, C. Stark, T. Vondrasek, N. Baugh, M. Soukup, E. Dye, C. Baugh, J. VanWormer, M. McEwan, and T. Bobillo. The team compiled an 11-4 record.

Tankmen Shatter 3 Swim Records, End 11-4

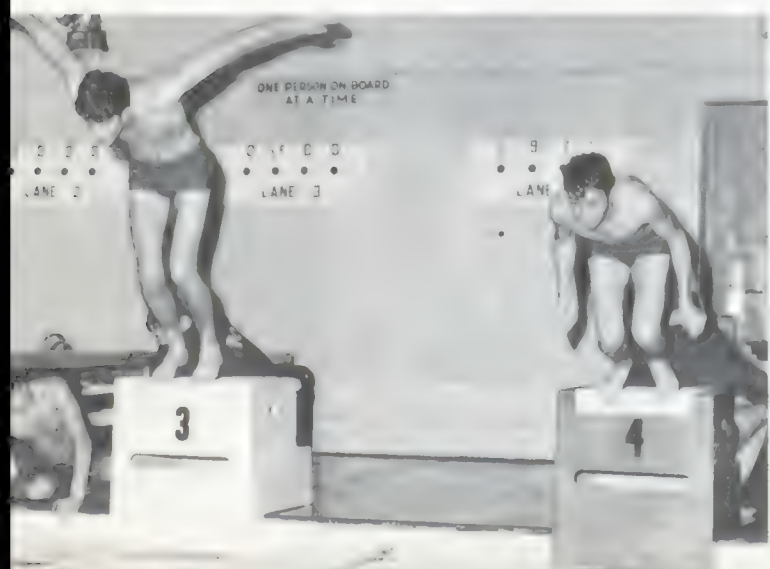
Capturing the Lew Wallace Relays and finishing second in the Calumet Conference schools swimming meet highlighted the Portage swim team's season. The Calumet Conference swim meet did not determine the conference standing but was a meet between the four conference schools with swim teams. The team finished their season with an 11-4 record.

In the State Sectional held at La-Porte the team tallied 11 points and finished in sixth place out of the ten competing teams.

There were three new records this season and one record tied. A large part of the success came from the efforts of co-captains Bill Strom and Mike Mitchell.

Members of the team setting new records were John Muntean, Chuck Donely, Bill Strom, and Al Dixon in the 160 yard medley relay; John Muntean, Chuck Donely, Mike Mitchell, and Larry Hawkins in the 200 yard medley relay; Larry Hawkins tied the 50 yard freestyle record; and Mike Mitchell set the 100 yard butterfly record.

Al Dixon and Scott Nelson stand perched on the diving platform in preparation for starting the race.



SWIMMING

FHS		OPP.	FHS		OPP.
1st	Wallace Relays		55	Concord	39
60	Chesterton	33	61	Froebel	34
53	Roosevelt	29	56	Whiting	39
25	Griffith	70	58	North Newton	35
34	Munster	61	49	Lew Wallace	46
21	T. F. North	74	55	Horace Mann	40
54	Hammond Tech	41	41	Michigan City	53
53	Emerson	32	2nd	Calumet Con. Meet	
49	Wirt	45	6th	State Sectional	



Chuck Donley streaks off the diving platform to swim his quarter of a relay race.

Bill Chappo executes perfect diving form in a meet against Roosevelt.



Steve Van Nort struggles for a breath of air without losing precious time.





Harriers Zip Through Season; Post 10 Wins Over 6 Losses

The Portage Cross Country finished its season with a successful record of 10 wins and 6 losses. According to Harrier coach, Mr. Robert Gray, the team's schedule was probably as tough as one could find in the state.

The biggest surprise for the cross-country team this season was Senior Bill Bell. Bell, having never participated in cross-country until this year, led the team in almost every meet. Bill had the team's best clocking with a time of 9:44.

There were three senior lettermen: Brian Schmitt, Dave Reynolds, and Bill Bell; three junior lettermen: Marvin Allison, Bob Nelson and Bill Nebe; and

one sophomore letterman, Bob Thomas.

The Harriers finished seventh out of the twelve competing teams in the conference meet held at the Cressmoor golf course. The conference championship was won by the Crown Point Bulldogs. The following week in the sectional meet, again held at the Cressmoor golf course, the Indians finished tenth out of 20 teams. The sectional title was captured by Hobart.

The Indian Harriers capped their season by tying for tenth out of 25 teams at the LaPorte Invitational held at the Elks Club golf course. This meet was won by sectional champs Hobart.



Breathless and tired, Harrier Bill Bell finishes a grueling two mile run.

Freshman Cross Country—Row 1: E. Hall, T. Thomas, J. VanWormer, D. Wilson, L. Reed. Row 2: J. Langendorfer, J. Combs, R. Berg, S. Radivan, D. Petillon, Coach B. Fritz.





Runners from surrounding schools take part in the opening of cross country season at the start of the season on the golf course in Holbert.



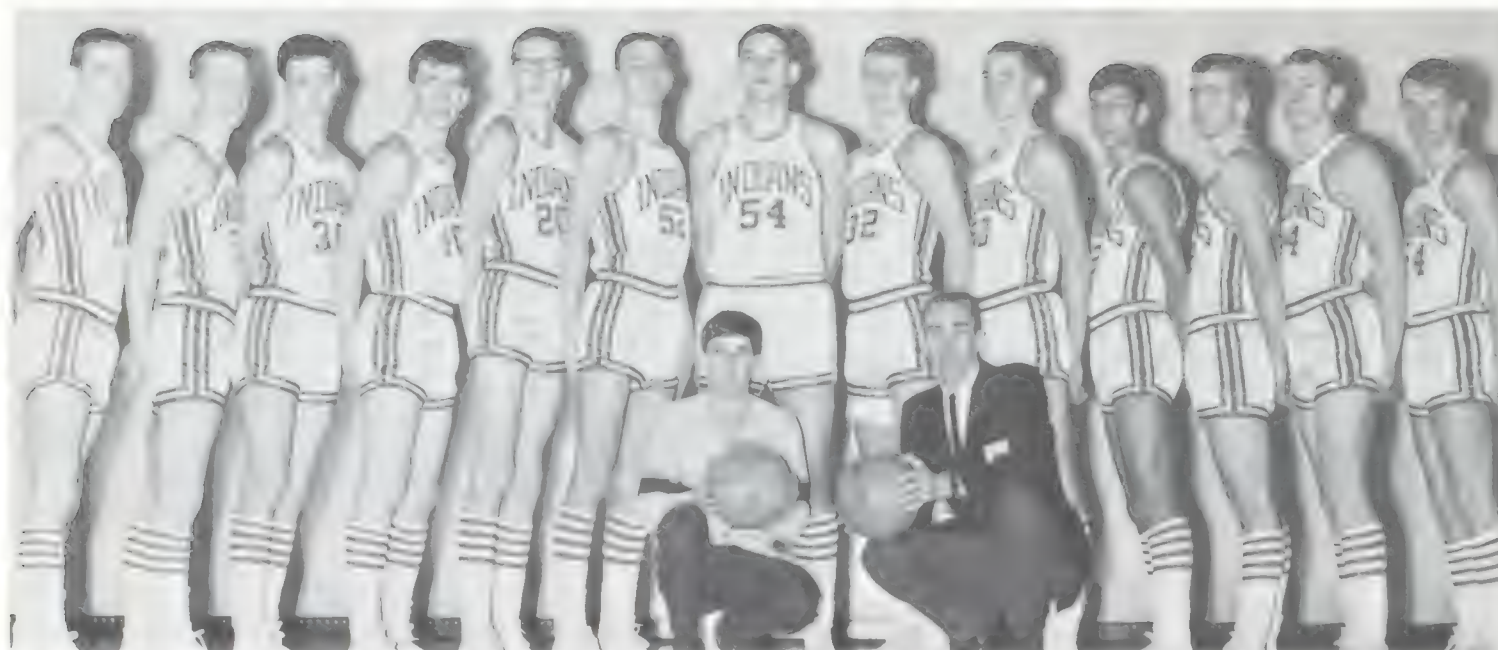
CROSS COUNTRY					
PHS		OPP.	PHS		OPP.
20	LaPorte	43	16	East Gary	44
41	Crown Point	19	25	Win	36
15	Griffith	48	18	Merriville	39
42	Calumet	17	25	Lowell	36
17	Edison	46	37	M. C. Elston	19
29	Chesterton	26	23	M. C. St. Mary's	33
31	Highland	24	17	River Forest	42
29	Lake Central	30	31	Andrean	25

Varsity Cross Country—Row 1: B. Bell, M. Allison. Row 2: B. Schmitt, B. Nelson. Row 3: D. Reynolds, B. Thomas, S. Lindner.

Cross Country Team—Row 1: B. Cahillane, B. Bell, W. Connaway, J. Cahillane, B. Schmitt, M. Burge, M. Grimm, D. Reynolds, J. Hilliard, B. Thomas, D. Ault. Row 2: G. Hall, C. Stout, R. Tanner, K. McCormack, B. Nelson, S. Cherry, B. Grund, S. Lindner, B. Green, D. Galloway, D. Moses, T. Pri-

hoda. Row 3: Coach R. Gray, Coach B. Fritz, R. Markos, P. Hall, R. Alcorn, R. St. Germain, P. Norton, L. Hawkins, M. Allison, D. Clark, S. Augustinovich, D. Miller, D. Clark.





Varsity Basketball—D. Clark, D. Clark, A. Allison, D. Reynolds, B. Grund, R. Koss, B. Bottorff, S. Lindner, C. Stout, D. Alvarado, B. Cahillaine, B. Schmitt, B. Nelson. **Kneeling**—K. Krohn, Coach H. Cox.

Mid-Season Illness Lowers Record to 9-13

The Portage High School basketball team made much improvement over their previous year's 4-17 record. The Indians opened the season with a thrilling 74-68 victory over Valparaiso. It was Mr. Cox's first time since coaching at Portage that his team defeated the Vikings.

The season rolled smoothly until

Dave Reynolds drives around outstretched hand of opponent to get off his lay-up shot.

Christmas vacation. The team had maintained a winning record when an epidemic of illness hit the squad. The Indians fell into a slump while trying to recuperate.

The team started to pull out of their slump when they were struck with several injuries. Starters Brian Schmitt and Stu Lindner were both sidelined. Schmitt suffered a fractured wrist while Lindner was hampered by pulled groin muscles.

The team finally came back to full strength for the Sectional Tourney by devastating Jackson Twp. In the second game, the Indians were defeated by Valparaiso.

Valparaiso went on to lose to Chesterton in the final game, 64-40 marking their first Sectional defeat in 12 years.

Junior Bob Nelson led the Indian team in scoring and in assists and was named to the All-Conference and All-Sectional teams. Senior Bob Bottorff topped the squad in rebounding and in field goal percentage. The Indians as a team shot an excellent 72 percent from the foul line and were paced by Junior Stu Lindner who shot 80 percent from the line.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

PHS		OPP
74	Valparaiso	68
91	Merrillville	89
48	Muncie South	104
68	Crown Point	78
84	East Gary	66
77	Horace Mann	75
58	Knox	54
51	River Forest	66

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

56	Ind. Shortridge	84
70	Plymouth	76
54	Gary Wirt	56
88	Hobart	81
65	Calumet	70
95	Highland	82
78	Gary Edison	85
66	Lowell	69
65	Lake Central	73
60	Chesterton	55
53	Hammond	66

SECTIONAL

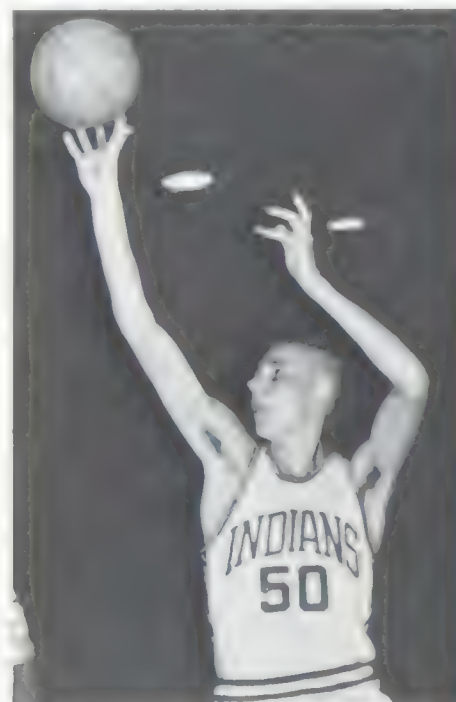
84	Jackson	65
53	Valparaiso	80





Junior Stu Lindner makes a leaping pass to a teammate in the Highland game.

Junior Bob Nelson soars high in the air to release his jump shot.



Chuck Stout concentrates on form and accuracy in releasing his jump shot.

Brian Schmitt positions for rebound against Valparaiso opponent.





J-V Basketball—Row 1: K. Crizer, B. Thomas, R. Evans, R. Tanner, T. Prihoda, D. Alvarado. Row 2: Coach L. Casbon, R. Owens, P. Shaw, B. Dennis, B. Grund, D. Finucane, C. Mason, J. Cahillane.

Freshmen Grab 16 Wins; JV Squad Garnerers 7

Bill Grund and Randy Coss both attempt to pull in the rebound against Valparaiso.

The Portage junior varsity completed this season with a final record of seven wins and 13 losses. The squad started the season with four losses, the first of which came to Valparaiso in a very close game 51-47. Coach Larry Casbon's squad picked up its first victory by trouncing East Gary 66-37. As the season rolled on, the Indians gained momentum and finished their season with three straight victories. The team was paced by sophomores Dave Alvarado and Chuck Mason and juniors Randy Koss and Bill Grund.

Mason led the scoring with 223 points and Alvarado scored 177 points. Koss scored 106 points while on the junior varsity until he was moved up to the varsity during the middle of the season. Alvarado and Grund were both moved up to the varsity for the sectional tourney.

The freshman "A" team, coached by Mr. Jerry Kaiser, wound up the season with a spectacular 16-2 record. The team opened its season winning the first eight games on the schedule. Their first loss came to a tough Crown Point Taft squad 52-34. Their only other defeat of the season came during the holiday tourney play when they were downed in a close game 53-49 by Valparaiso Jefferson.

The squad was paced by leading scorers Jim Combs and Dennis Horner. Combs tallied 215 points and Horner

scored 205. Other leading team members were Chris Lajcin, Tim Ricker, and John England.

Under the leadership of Mr. Robert Wilson, the freshman "B" team also came up with an outstanding 10-2 record. The team won its opener against Hobart 28-19 but suffered two successive defeats in its next two contests. From then on the "B" team went undefeated winning nine straight games.

This year's freshmen squads have compiled some of the best freshmen records in the history of the school.

J-V BASKETBALL		
PHS		OPP
47	Valparaiso	51
52	Merrillville	55
31	Muncie South	61
36	Crown Point	55
66	East Gary	37
60	Horace Mann	63
48	Knox	42
43	River Forest	54
57	Valparaiso	66
55	LaPorte	58
45	Gary Wirt	49
52	Hobart	69
64	Calumet	55
49	Highland	47
43	Gary Edison	48
56	Lowell	63
47	Lake Central	57
43	Chesterton	29
49	Griffith	45
56	Hammond High	54



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

'A' team			'B' team	
FHS	OPP		FHS	OPP
47	34	Hobart	28	19
54	38	Michigan City Kreuger	31	32
44	37	River Forest	23	39
36	32	Boone Grove		
49	36	Rensselaer		
43	28	Valpo Franklin		
58	53	Valpo Jefferson	44	43
63	28	Chesterton	49	29
34	52	Crown Point Taft	38	30
47	35	Valpo Franklin	38	22
60	30	Wirt	43	25
47	38	Merrillville	36	33
49	53	Valpo Jefferson		
60	30	Chesterton		
59	52	East Gary	51	40
45	27	Griffith	42	33
53	43	Highland	29	15
59	45	Horace Mann		



Tim Thomas attempts to pass around the outstretched fingers of his opponent.



Jim Combs bulls his way between two opponents to grab a rebound.



Jim Cahallaine streaks into the clear for a driving lay-up.

Freshman Basketball—Row 1: T. Thomas, C. Cartwright, D. Marks, F. Himkle, J. VanWagner, T. Wotherspoon, G. Thomas, S. Radivan, A. Logsdon, B. Coons, D. Petillon, K. Nelson. **Row 2:** Coach R. Wilson, J. Evans, A.

England, D. Horner, D. Riley, J. Langendorfer, J. Combs, R. Berg, C. Lajcin, R. Claussen, C. Boteler, T. Ricker, R. Ardvison, Coach J. Kaiser. The "A" team is wearing white jerseys.





"Yanks"—Row 1: B. Ricker, G. Drake, J. Carpenter, J. Dicesare. Row 2: T. Ray, T. Coughlin, D. Ellman, B. Nebe, J. Addison.



Jerry Carpenter shoots over the outstretched fingers of Kevin Leibold during an intramural game.

Yanks, Braves Take Their Respective Leagues

The Intramural season closed with the "Yanks" and "Braves" on top of their respective divisions. The "Yanks," an all-junior team, worked its way to the final game by demolishing two senior squads—the "Vikings" and the "Crows." The "Yanks" edged the "Robins" in the final game 47-42. The team was captained by John Dicesare.

The "Braves" defeated the "Colts" for the junior league championship with sophomore Pete Shaw scoring 18 points. The "Braves" were captained by Kevin Murray.



"Braves"—Row 1: D. Knezevich, T. Winn, P. Shaw, T. Swanson. Row 2: L. Chiesi, P. Tesanovich, K. Murray.



Golf Team—Row 1: K. Sarkisian, J. Skinner, M. Guffin, B. Walker. Row 2: Coach J. Kroft, D. Ellis, M. Yudt, J. Muntean, B. Zatkoff, S. Line, T. Bain.

Portage Golfers Wind Up With an 8-10 Record

Senior Bob Walker displays the putting form that earned him two MVP trophies in golf.



Portage's varsity golf squad ended its conference season with a 5-6 record and maintained an over-all record of 8-10. The squad's conference record tied them for sixth place in the Calumet Conference.

At the Pheasant Valley golf course the Indian squad, led by senior Bob Walker and junior Rick Bauman, placed 9th of 18 teams in the Sectionals. Both Walker and Bauman shot 91's as the over-all team total was 373.

Both Walker and Bauman led the squad throughout the season with Walker averaging 40.4 strokes per match. Other varsity team members are Steve Line, Tom Bain, Dennis Ellis, and Kirk Sarkisian.

The J-V squad finished their respective season with a record of three wins and three losses.

VARSITY GOLF		
PHS		OPP
183	Griffith	178
165	Liberty Twp.	190
190	Highland	166
	Wirt	207
194	Andean	167
186	Valparaiso	179
175	River Forest	168
191	Chesterton	198
187	Merrillville	173
	Crown Point	198
181	Hobart	178
162	Lowell	176
	Chesterton	191
	Gary Edison (forfeit)	
174	East Gary	198
161	River Forest	164
184	Lake Central	178
	Calumet	183
22nd	Lake Central Invitational	
9th	Sectionals	



Varsity Track—Row 1: D. Markos, S. Augustinovich, B. Ricker, D. Clark, P. Van Wormer. Row 2: T. Swanson, B. Nelson, M. Nehring, B. Strom, M. Trafny, L. Hagan. Row 3: Coach R.

Gray, G. Drake, B. Schmitt, D. Ault, B. Thomas, B. Bell, T. Winn. Row 4: D. Ellman, C. Mason, L. Reese, C. Stout, B. Grund, B. Nebe, T. Prihoda.

Cindermen Coast to a 6-5 Dual Meet Record



Senior Bill Bell and sophomore Bob Thomas round the curve in the strenuous two-mile run.

Portage's track squad finished the season with a successful 6-5 dual track record. The thinclads met strong opposition by opening the season with Chesterton, state contender Calumet, and Highland high schools, but they toppled the majority of their remaining opponents.

Senior high jumper Chuck Stout set an unofficial record in his event when he leaped six feet. Seniors Mike Trafny, Brian Schmitt, and Bill Strom, and junior Bob Nelson formed the mile relay team which set the new relay record of 3:32.2. The mile relay record was set two other times during the season before it was lowered again in the final meet of the season.

The thinclads finished third in the conference divisional meet and eighth in the conference meet. Senior Mike Trafny set the team in scoring and was named Most Valuable track runner. His events were the broad jump, the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, and the mile relay. Mike received a third place in the conference meet in the broad jump.

Senior Brian Schmitt qualified in the Sectionals obtaining a third, but he was unable to place in the Regionals.

VARSITY TRACK		
FHS		OPP
53	Chesterton	65
38	Calumet	80
51	La Porte	65
85	Lowell	33
47	Highland	71
4th	Highland Relays	
82	Horace Mann	36
70 1/2	River Forest	47 1/2
76	South Central	42
4th	Chesterton Relays	
103	St. Mary's	14
44	Michigan City	74
3rd	Divisional	
102	East Gary	16
8th	Conference	
41 1/2	Chesterton	55 1/2
	Valparaiso	50



J-V Track Team—Row 1: B. Coons, G. Fitzgerald, C. Cartwright, E. Flynn, J. Fadely, J. Johnson. Row 2: B. Chubbs, D. Ault, C. Costakis, M. Yavor, D. Clark, F. Hinkle, B. Connaway, D. Abbadini. Row 3: W. Johnson, manager, S. Finney, R. Vargas, N. Stuecker, T. Drake, J. Brocksmith, D. By-

ers, D. Galloway, manager, Coach B. Fritz. Row 4: J. Wetzel, S. Radivan, T. Thomas, D. Kelly, R. Berg, J. Lara, P. Shaw, J. Combs, D. Finucane, D. Hostettler, D. Petillon.

Senior Mike Trafny rises to set position before the gun fires to start the 100-yard dash.



Chuck Stout passes the baton to Dave Clark during the 880-yard relay in a meet held at Portage.



Varsity Baseball—Row 1: P. Smart, M. Allison, D. Swindle. Row 2: D. Reynolds, D. Alvarado, K. McCormack, R. Demo, J. Balta, J. Hostettler,

R. Cooper. Row 3: Coach L. Casbon, D. Gum, L. Taylor, R. Meyne, S. Lindner, R. Coss, J. Fain, J. Martin, B. Smith, G. Cooper.

Diamondmen Have a 4-13-2 Season; JV's 2-8

VARSITY BASEBALL

PHS		OPP
0	LaPorte	2
3	Riston	0
3	Michigan City	4
9	Horace Mann	9
3	Merrillville	4
14	Crown Point	10
0	East Gary	7
5	St. Mary's	8
1	Wirt	7
1	Calumet	2
0	Gary Edison	1
8	Lowell	5
0	Lake Central	5
1	Chesterton	1
1	Griffith	2
5	Gary Edison	4
1	East Gary	0
	Highland	7

The varsity baseball team compiled a record of four wins, thirteen losses, and two ties. The Indians met some tough competitors such as defending state champs, LaPorte and the Michigan City squad.

The Indian squad relied on the pitching ability of sophomore Dave Alvarado and the hitting abilities of Stu Lindner and Jim Martin. Dave pitched nine games for the diamondmen and had an earned run average of 3.471. His 57 strike-outs led the team's other pitchers in that category. Dave was named to the All-conference baseball team at the end of the season. Lindner was a switch hitter with an average of .463. Martin finished the season with

an average of .354. Both Martin and Lindner received the Most Valuable Player Award.

The junior varsity baseball squad finished the season with a 2-8 record. The team was led by Rick Tanner and Jim Langendorfer.

J-V BASEBALL

PHS		OPP
1	LaPorte	9
8	East Gary	1
4	Valparaiso	2
3	Chesterton	6
2	East Gary	5
5	Chesterton	7
4	Crown Point	5
3	Merrillville	6
1	Hobart	5
0	Crown Point	5

J-V Baseball—Row 1: A. Logsdon, manager, D. Riley, J. Cahillane, V. Pantea, D. Gilbert. Row 2: G. Schmidt, R. Tanner, K. Sausman, D. Horner,

R. Evans, B. Smith, T. Ricker, J. Evans. Row 3: J. Langendorfer, D. White-side, D. Marks, D. Norton, A. England, Coach R. Wilson.





Junior Brad Smith belts out a base hit during Varsity competition.

Junior Jack Fain and senior Jim Hostettler relax for a moment to watch the game.



J-V catcher Robby Evans whips the ball back to the pitcher.



Freshman Cheerleaders—Pat Cunningham (bottom), Cindy Tesanovich, Laura Salchert, and Judi Kirk.



Cheerleaders



Freshman Cheerleaders—Peggy Stark, Benet Brandt, Laura Salchert, Judi Kirk, Patty Jennings, and Lou Ann Teitge.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders—Jeanette Johnson, Barbara Trumble, Susan Kirk, Dawn Pensler, and Susan Tetrick.

Sell Candy to Finance New Uniform Drive

Varsity Cheerleaders—Karen Johnston (bottom), Karyn Stark, Vickie Melton, Carolyn Nance, Joan Peters, and Chris Calpin, captain. Chosen last spring

by the student body, the girls devoted long hours of strenuous practicing in preparation for football and basketball games.







Personalities

Nearly 1800 strong, the youth of Portage High School became aware of the growing individuality that surrounded them. The athletes, the scholars, the leaders, the followers giggled in study hall, shouted at a football game, grimaced during a final exam, cried at a touching drama club play performance, and beamed at a job well done. Portage personalities reflect the dignity and individuality their school offers them.

New friendships were made as the enrollment increased and old friendships were renewed. Portage people know the value of learning and exchanging ideas from each other.

All the personalities of Portage High School—the administration, the faculty, the staff, and the students worked together as a team to make 1968 a memorable year.



A black and white portrait of Mr. Wallace Aylesworth, an older man with white hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. He is seated at a desk with his hands clasped in front of him. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Completing his eleventh year as Superintendent of Portage Township Schools, Mr. Wallace Aylesworth retired from a 45-year career as an educator. His lengthy career consisted of positions as an elementary and junior high school teacher, coach, principal, and finally superintendent.

The first graduating class he handed diplomas to consisted of only 21 students in 1940. And now, in 1968, he distributed 341 diplomas to the graduating seniors. During his career, Mr. Aylesworth has seen approximately 3,200 students graduate.

He loves education, his faculty, staff, and students. In return, Mr. Aylesworth receives the sincere appreciation and love of several generations.

Board of Education Decides School Policies

As the Portage High School teaching staff expanded to 96, an increase of 10 over last year, more faculty members sought to participate in their own extra-curricular activities. The faculty bowling team, parties, and the annual picnic were just a few of the things that entertained them during the year.

Mr. Richard Wilson, principal, dealt with administrative duties, while Mr. John Hevel, as assistant principal, handled disciplinary problems. Mr. Bryan Shaddick continued as assistant superintendent under Mr. Wallace Aylesworth.

With the addition of new equipment, teachers were able to make studies more interesting and realistic to their pupils. The administration moved from cramped quarters to more spacious offices in one of the new sections of the building.



Mr. Bryan Shaddick, Assistant Superintendent

Portage Township School Board members: Mr. David Aydelotte, Mr. Joseph Muller, Dr. Lain Tetrick, Mr. Glen Baugh, president, and Mr. James Crowe,

had the difficult job of making major decisions concerning budgeting, selection of teachers, and finding a successor to Mr. Aylesworth.

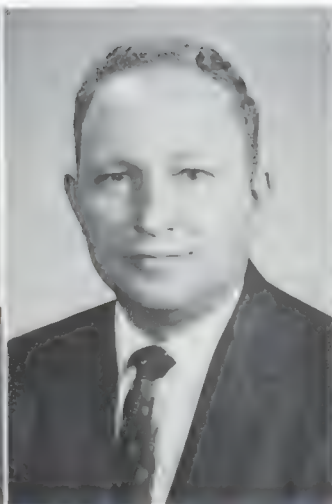


Faculty Leads Students Into



Mr. John Hevel
Assistant Principal

Mr. Richard Wilson
Principal



Mr. Maurice Tolbert,
Attendance Officer

Mr. William Souders,
Psychometrist

Miss Mary Ellen Ault,
Dietician

Prosperous Futures



Listening closely to responses of his students, Mr. James Weber, foreign language department head, adjusts the volume control disk in one wing of the new language labs.

MISS BERNITA ADKINS—Physical Education Department; B.S. Ball State; M.S. Purdue.

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MISS PATRICIA BARTUS—Science Department; B.S. California State College; M.S. Syracuse University.

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MR. DENNIS C. BOND—Social Studies Department; B.S., M.S. Ball State.

MR. JOSEPH T. BONDI—Music Department; B.M. Chicago Conservatory of Music; M.M. Eastman School of Music.

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MR. RONALD P. BULS—Social Studies Department Head; B.A. Valparaiso; M.A.T. Indiana.

MR. JACK D. CANTWELL—Science Department Head; B.S., M.S. Indiana.

MR. LARRY CASBON—Health and Safety; B.S. David Lipscomb College; M.S. Indiana.

MRS. SHIRLEY CLANCY—English Department; B.A. Northern Illinois.

MISS CHRISTINE COUNTERMAN—English Department; B.A. Indiana.
MR. HAROLD COX—Physical Education Department; B.A. Evansville College; M.S. Indiana State.

MISS KATHLEEN A. CURTIS—Physical Education Department; B.S. Indiana.

MRS. MARY HELEN DAVALOS—Foreign Language Department; A.B. University of Michigan.



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MRS. ARMIDA HASSE—Mathematics Department; B.S. Valparaiso.

MRS. MARJORIE HERREN—Guidance; A.B., M.A. Indiana.

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MR. RALPH J. MORRIS—Driver Education Department; B.S. Western Michigan, Indiana, and Purdue.



MRS. MARY JANE MRAK—Business Department; A.B., M.S. Ball State.

"Easy Does it!" Mr. Victor Verbalaitis, Mr. Gerald Hundt, and Mr. Henry Panowitsch lend helpful advice to the barber as he trims Mr. Donald Buckley's beard. "Fuzz" seemed to be a fad among male faculty members this year as they went along with the current styles.



MR. ELWOOD J. MULL—Mathematics Department Head; B.A. Valparaiso; M.A.T. Indiana.

MR. ROBERT D. MULLEN—Guidance Department Head; B.S., M.S. Indiana.

MR. WARREN D. MUNRO—English Department; A.B. Indiana.





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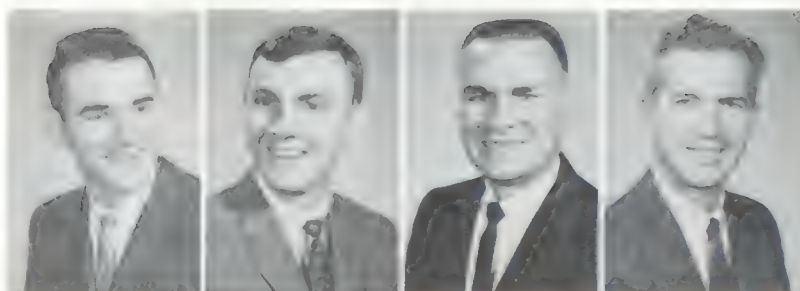
MR. DEAN SHATZ—Business Department; A.B. Valparaiso, and Indiana Universities.

Faculty Furthers Scholarship, Initiative;



"It's a big country," it has been said, and Mr. Victor Verbalaitis, PHS art teacher, finds this is true as he draws a map of the United States. The map was used by the Guidance Department to show the location of recent graduates.

MR. BRUCE SHERIFF—Industrial Arts Department; B.S. Ohio State.
 MR. GERALD SHURR—Business Department; B.S. Indiana.
 MR. RAYMOND SIFRIG—Business Department; B.S., M.A. Indiana State.
 MR. ALFRED SMITH—Social Studies Department; B.S., M.A. Valparaiso.



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 MRS. MARJORIE VAN NORT—Home Economics Department Head; B.S. Pennsylvania State University.
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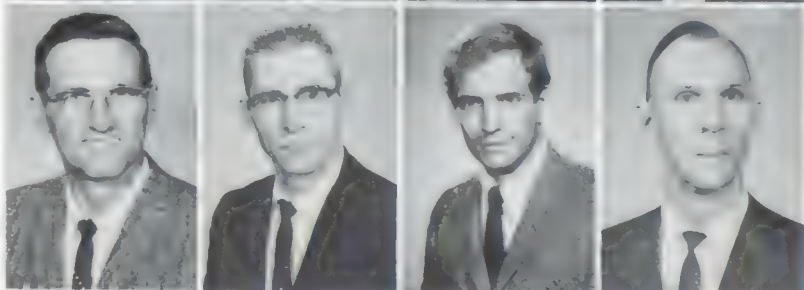
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 MR. JAMES WEBER—Foreign Language Department Head; B.A. Indiana; M.A. Western Reserve University.



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 MR. KIRK WIBLE—Music Department; B.S. Ball State and Purdue.
 MR. EDWIN WIENS—Science Department; B.S. Taylor University; M.S. Ball State.



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 MR. KENNETH WOODRUFF—Social Studies and Guidance Departments; B.S., M.S. Indiana.
 MR. RALPH K. WRIGHT—Foreign Language Department; A.B. Indiana State.
 MRS. LOUISE R. ZEIGLER—Home Economics Departments; H.B.S. Purdue.



Seniors March Into Last Year Ready to Conquer

With a tear and a smile, seniors look back at their last year in high school and all that happened. At homecoming time, pacifiers and pictures of the Peanuts gang appeared in the halls as seniors gave the team enthusiastic support with their theme, Senior Security. They won Spirit Week and captured top honors in the float parade with Snoopy perched on his dog house yelling "Curse you, Red Devils." The Christmas dance, "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," was sponsored by the seniors in the cafeteria. A wild Buck Buck game and toilet paper decorations livened up the final class party, Climax '68.

It had been a year of responsibility, but also a year of youth—giggling in the halls, clowning in the courtyard, chewing gum.

Now as they face the future, old programs, **Pow Wows**, diplomas, tassels, and pressed roses remain to remind them of Portage High School and the Class of '68.



Commencement committee members discuss issues like seating arrangement and choice of songs. Standing are Rae Ann Kirkendorfer, Mel Tracht, Tom Bain, Mike O'Guin, Linda Olson, and Mr. Kenneth Woodruff. Cherie Golden, Linda Hanley, and Mary Sue King are seated.



JACK AHRENS—Thespians 3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 2,3,4; FTA 4.

LOUIS ALCORN—Intramurals 2.

RICK ALLARD—Student Council 4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Chess Club 2; Hall Monitor 4; Pep Club 4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3; Swimming 2.

CYNTHIA ANDERSON—Pow Wow Staff 1; Saga Staff 4; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Choir 3,4; Les Copains 1,2; SCS 3.

GATHA ANDERSON—Guidance Council 2,3,4; Choir 2,3.

CATHI ANDREY—Drama Club 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Les Copains 1; PBC 1,2,3; Pep Club 4; Office Assistant 4.

LINDA ANNIS

STEVEN PHILLIP AUGUSTINOVICH—Der Deutsche Verein 1; Cross Country 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 4.

DENNIS AULT—FTA 4; Los Conquistadores 1,2; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

JOHN R. BAILEY—Guidance Council 2,3,4; Graduation Usher 3; Legend Staff 3; Pow Wow Staff 2, Advertising Manager 2; News Bureau 3,4; Saga Staff 3,4, Editor 4; Drama Club 3; Los Conquistadores 1; SCS 4.

THOMAS R. BAIN—Boys State 3; World Affairs Institute 3; National Honor Society 3,4, President 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Graduation Usher 3; Legend Staff 3,4, Business Manager 4; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,3,4.

LOWELL BAKER—Concert Band 1; Intramurals 2,3,4.

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MARSHA BAKER—Varsity Band 1; FTA 2,3,4; GAA 2, 3; PBC 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Office Assistant 4.
JERRY BALDWIN—Los Conquistadores 1; Baseball 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

JOHN BARCUS
JACQUELINE BAUER—Foreign Language Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 3,4, Treasurer 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4, President 4; **Pow Wow** Staff 1,2,3,4, News Editor 3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; Office Assistant 4; SCS 4, President 4.

DIANNA BAUKNECHT—FNC 1,2; PBC 4.
PATRICIA BEAULIEU—National Honor Society 3,4; Brush and Palette 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Les Copains 1,2; PBC 2,3,4, Secretary 2.



Mary Sue King, senior class president, and Rae Ann Kirkendorfer, class secretary-treasurer, share the contents of a letter.



BARBARA BEHNKE—National Honor Society 3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; Drama Club 2,3; FNC 1; FTA 2,3,4; Historian 4; Pep Club 2,4; Office Assistant 3,4; SCS 3,4.
WILLIAM BELL

JOSEPH JOHN BENSON—Student Council 4; Guidance Council 4; Audio-Visual 4; Los Conquistadores 2; Intramurals 1,2; Swimming 3,4.

SUSAN BERG—Concert Band 2; Marching Band 2; Varsity Band 1; Drama Club 2; GAA 1,2; Les Copains 2; PBC 2.



WENDY JEAN BERGER—Varsity Band 1,2,3.

DENNIS BIERNAT

FRANK BLAKE—Los Conquistadores 1; Baseball 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

KEITH L. BLOOD—Valparaiso High School, Valparaiso, Indiana 1.

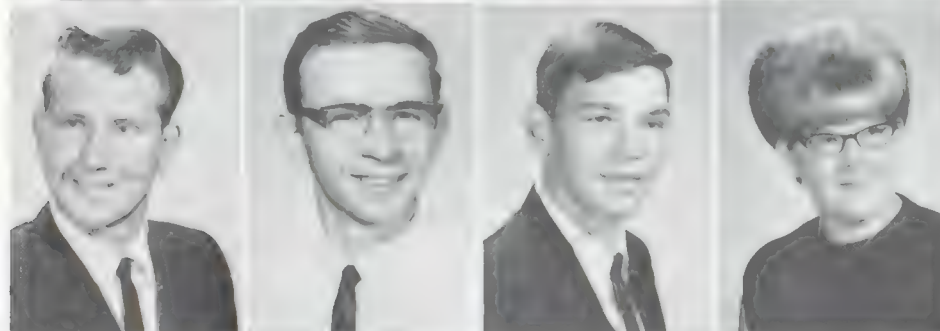


DEB BLUM—Prospect High School, Mount Prospect, Illinois 1,2,3; **Pow Wow Staff** 4; **Saga Staff** 4; Brush and Palette 3,4, President 4; Pep Club 3.

MARILYNN BOND—Lowell High School, Lowell, Indiana 1; Choir 2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 2; FNC 3.

FRANK BOOTH

PHYLLIS ANN BORG—FTA 4; GAA 3,4; Los Conquistadores 1; PBC 3,4, Secretary 4; Pep Club 3,4.



JERRY BORLAND—VICA 3,4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Football 2,3; Intramurals 2,3,4.

EDWIN BORMAN

ROBERT J. BOTTORFF—Choraliers 2,3,4; Guidance Council 4; Letterman's Club 3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1; FTA 4; Hall Monitor 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4.

NANCY BOWSER—Hobart High School, Hobart, Indiana 1.

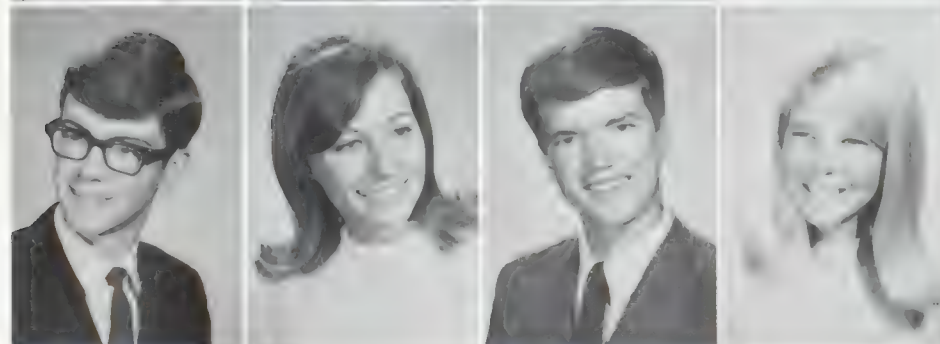


PATRICIA ANN BRANDEL

SHARON LYNN BROWN—Drama Club 2,3; GAA 1,2; PBC 1,2,3; Office Assistant 3.

MICHAEL D. BURGE—Concert Band 3,4; Marching Band 3,4; Orchestra 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Varsity Band 1,2; Los Conquistadores 1; Cross Country 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 3.

DONNA JEAN BUSCH—Student Council 1,2; Homecoming Court 4; Drama Club 1,2; FTA 2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Les Copains 2; Office Assistant 2,3,4.



GARY BUTLER—Legend Staff 3,4; **Pow Wow Staff** 3; Der Deutsche Verein 1; Photo Club 3.

VALERIE JEAN BYBEL—GAA 1,2,3,4; PBC 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM CAHILLANE—Andrean High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2; Basketball 1,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Track 1,4.

CHRISTINE CALPIN—Student Council 2,3; Homecoming Court 4; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Captain 4; Choir 2,3,4; FTA 4; GAA 1; PBC 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.



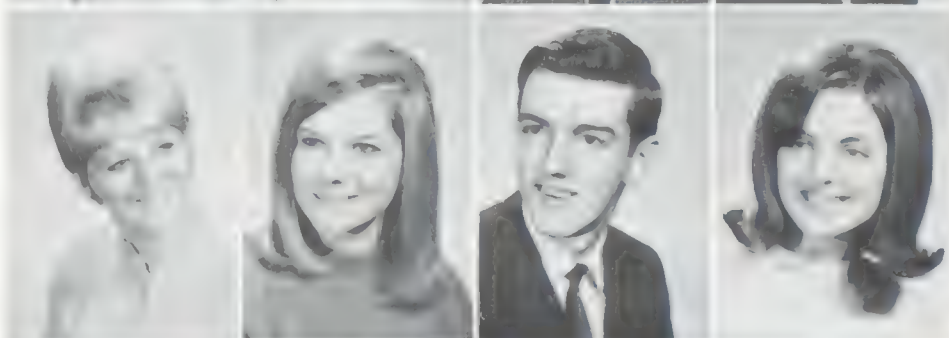
Senior queen candidate car leads the other entrants in the traditional Homecoming parade.

Snoopy Aids Senior Security at Homecoming

CARLA SUE CANTWELL—Guidance Council 3,4; Choir 2, 3; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2,3; FNC 3; FTA 1,2; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Office Assistant 3,4; SCS 3,4.
VALERIE DAWN CARLISLE—Brush and Palette 3; FNC 4; Los Conquistadores 1,2; Office Assistant 4.
PHILIP CARLSON
TERRY CARLSON



DEBORAH JEAN CARPENTER
JOYCE CASTOR—Lew Wallace High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2,3; GAA 1,2.
DENNIS ALLAN CASTRET—Intramurals 2,3,4.
RUTHIE CHAMBERS—Choir 3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Los Conquistadores 2; Office Assistant 3.



PATTI CHAPMAN—GAA 2,3,4; Office Assistant 3.
ED CHAJA
DON CHEEK—Hall Monitor 3; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3,4.
ELAINE CHERIS—Foreign Language Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 2; Guidance Council 3,4; **Pow Wow** Staff 1; News Bureau 4; **Saga** Staff 3,4, Managing Editor 4; FNC 1; FTA 1,2,3,4; Los Conquistadores 1; Office Assistant 4; SCS 3.





JOHN CHILDRESS—Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
WILLIAM PAUL CLARK
LINDA CLEVELAND
BARBARA CLINE

PATRICK CONNELL
DOUGLAS H. CONNER—Intramurals 3,4.
GREGORY D. COOPER—Mr. Football 4; Letterman's Club
3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4;
Intramurals 2,3,4.
GREGG CRANDALL—Drama Club 3,4; Los Conquistadores
2,3,4.

EVALEENA CREECH
LYDIA RUTH CREECH
LARRY CRISMAN
STEVE R. CRUM—Audio-Visual 1,2,3.



Curse you, Red Devils! Snoopy, plus a variation of his famous battle cry, captures top honors for the seniors in homecoming float contest.

GARY CUMMINS—Marching Band 1,2,3; Varsity Band 1,2,3; VICA 3,4, President 4; Intramurals 2,4.

FRANCIS CUTLIP—Hall Monitor 4; Football 1; Intramurals 3,4.

TERRY DAEGE

PAMELA LYNN DAILEY—Choir 1; PBC 3; Office Assistant 3,4.

SHARON DANCER

PAM DARNELL

BURNIS DAVIS

LORRAINE ANN DAVIS—GAA 1,2.

RICK DE JOHN—Valparaiso High School, Valparaiso, Indiana 1; Concert Band 2; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 2; Varsity Band 2; Brush and Palette 1; Swimming 1.

CINDY DEMMON—Student Council 1; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Cheerleader 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 4; Pep Band 4; Orchestra 3,4; Brush and Palette 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Les Copains 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 3.

RICK DEMO—Letterman's Club 4; Marching Band 1,2,3; Varsity Band 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

KEITH DENNINGTON

ROBERT DENNY

PATRICIA JOANNE DENO

JOHN DIHENES—Student Council 1,2; Guidance Council 4; Legend Staff 1,2; Pow Wow Staff 1,2; News Bureau 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; Cross Country 1.

AL DIXON—Guidance Council 4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Swimming 2,3,4.

DENNIS DIXON—DECA 4; Swimming 2,3.

SHARON RAE DONOHUE—Choraliers 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Office Assistant 4.

JERI LYNN DOWELL—GAA 1,2,3; PBC 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Office Assistant 4.

RANDEL DRUMMOND

DONNA ENGEL—GAA 1; Office Assistant 2.

GARY ESPOSITO

SUSAN EVENSEN—Mount Diablo High School, Concord, California 1,2; Marching Band 1; Pep Club 1.

BECKY EVERETT





Thumbing through a college handbook helps senior Mary Walstra select the school best suited to her educational objectives.

Seniors Wonder What Their Futures Will Hold



JERRY EVERS

PAT FALCK—VICA 3,4.

JEAN FETROW

GLORIA JEAN FINNEY—FNC 3,4; GAA 2; Office Assistant 3,4.

MARGARET FINUCANE—National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist 4; DAR Award 4; IU Institute 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4, Secretary 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; **Pow Wow** Staff 1,2,3,4, Feature Editor 2, Managing Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; **Pow Wow** Headliner 1; GAA 1; Los Conquistadores 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; SCS 3,4.

BRENDA JOYCE FLEIG—FNC 3,4.

LYNNETE FLEMING—Choir 1,2,3,4.

RICHARD E. FLETCHER—Choir 3,4; Hall Monitor 3; Los Conquistadores 1; Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,4; Track 1,2.

RICHARD FRANKS—Audio-Visual 4; Intramurals 2,3,4.

DAVE FRYE—Football 3.

CAROL GAINES—Choir 1,2,3,4

KEN GALES—Football 1

MARGO GARD

WILLIAM GARD—Audio-Visual 3; Marching Band 1; Varsity Band 1; Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.

LANA GEORGE—Hobart High School, Hobart, Indiana 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; GAA 1,2,3, Treasurer 1; Pep Club 2,3.

RICHARD CLARK GILLILAND—Hobart High School, Hobart, Indiana 1; Concert Band 1; Der Deutsche Verein 1.



CHERIE ANNE GOLDEN—Student Council 2; Guidance Council 3,4; Legend Staff 1,2,3, Activities Editor 3.

BRUCE ERNEST GREINKE—Graduation Usher 3; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2; Track 1,2; Wrestling 2,3,4.

MIKE GRIMM—Choraliers 3,4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Choir 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Swimming 3,4.

MARIA TERESA GUEVARA—Horace Mann High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2.

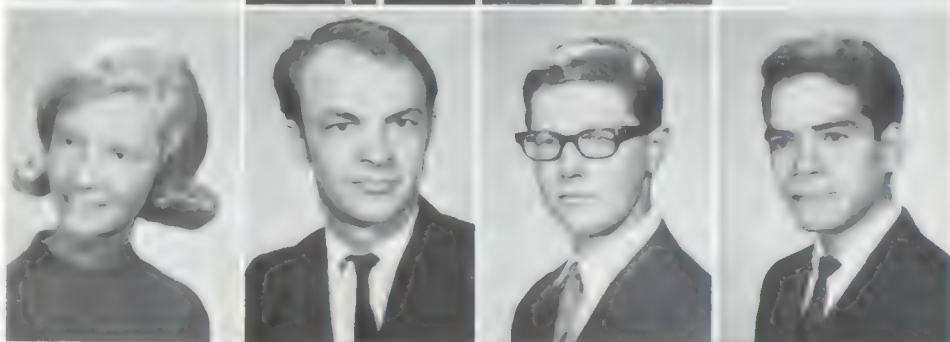


LYNN GUFFIN—National Honor Society 3,4; Choraliers 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Brush and Palette 2,3; Choir 2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2, President 4; Les Copains 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; SCS 3,4, Vice-President 4.

GLEN K. GUNTER—River Forest High School, New Chicago, Indiana 1; Student Council 1.

JOHN HABELA—Der Deutsche Verein 2; Football 1,2; Golf 2; Intramurals 3,4.

LARRY HAGEN

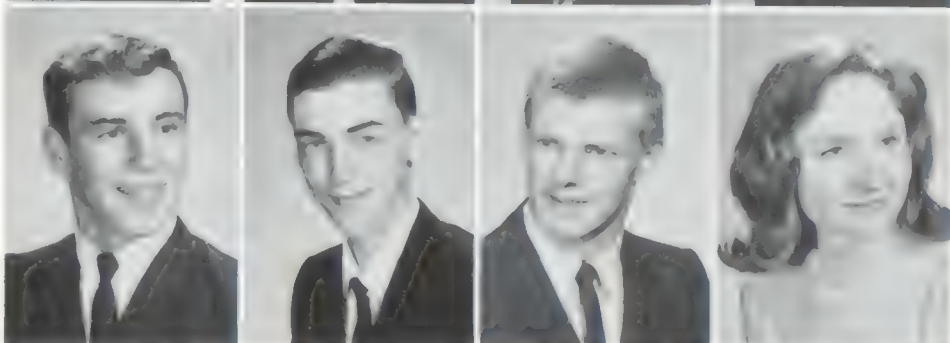


PAUL HAKE—Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 4; Track 3.

GARY HALL—VICA 3,4; Treasurer 4.

GORDON HALL—Letterman's Club 3,4; Audio-Visual 3; Latin Club 1,2; PBC 2,3; Cross Country 4; Wrestling 2,3,4.

LINDA HANLEY—Homewood-Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor, Illinois 1; Guidance Council 4; Saga Staff 4; Choir 2,3,4; FTA 4; Pep Club 2,3.



Relaxing on the edge of the courtyard pond are the 1968 class salutatorian Marcia Youngman and valedictorian Ellen Schreiber.



GLENDIA HARBIN
RICHARD HARDING—Our Lady of the Lake Seminary, Syracuse, Indiana 1,2; VICA 4.
FLORENCE HARPER
CAROL HARRISON

LINDA R. HARTMAN—Homemaker of Tomorrow 4; Brush and Palette 2,3; GAA 2,3.
SHARON HASHMAN—Zanesville High School, Zanesville, Ohio 2; Office Assistant 4.
KAREN HASTWELL—Brush and Palette 4; FNC 1; Office Assistant 3,4.
MICHAEL W. HATALA—Guidance Council 4; Baseball 2,3; Intramurals 4.

SHERRY LEAH HAVENS—GAA 1,2; PBC 1.
DEBBIE HECK—Guidance Council 4; Varsity Band 1,2; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2,3; FTA 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3.
ROBYN HESS—National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,2; *Saga* Staff 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Brush and Palette 2,3,4; GAA 1; Les Copains 2.
LYNN HILL—Football 1.

PAULETTE HINKLE—Choir 1,2,4; GAA 4; PBC 2; Office Assistant 3.
JUANITA HINSON—Los Conquistadores 1; PBC 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4.
JIM HIRSCH
MELANIE HODGES—Marching Band 1; Varsity Band 1; Los Conquistadores 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; PBC 4.

JACK HOLLAND
BOB HORN
JIM HOSTETTLER
CONARD HURST—Letterman's Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3.

JUDY HUTCHINSON—Calumet High School, Gary, Indiana 1; Flat Gap High School, Flat Gap, Kentucky 2; PBC 3,4.
KEN HYDE—Guidance Council 3,4; Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Varsity Band 1; Pep Band 1,2,3; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2,3.
JULIE HYNES
DIANNE IVEY—Varsity Band 1,2; Brush and Palette 2; Der Deutsche Verein 1.

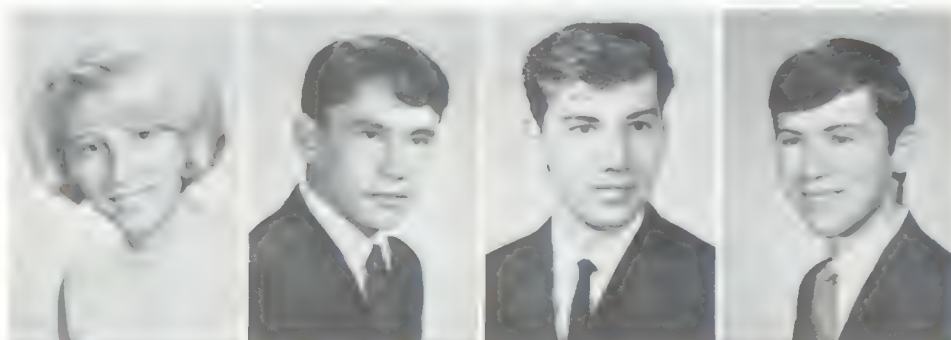
Seniors Reap the Benefits of Tedious Study

LINDA D. JACOBS

LARRY JANDREAU

PETE J. JAROSAK—Audio-Visual 1,2,3; Marching Band 1; Varsity Band 1; Los Conquistadores 1.

PHIL JASPER—Guidance Council 4; FTA 3,4; SCS 4; Baseball 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 1.



KAREN JENKINS—Pow Wow Staff 2,3.

BEV JOHNSON

LINDA JOHNSON—Pow Wow Staff 2; FNC 1,2; GAA 1,2,3,4, Recording Secretary 3; Pep Club 2.

LYNN JOHNSON



OMER JOSELYN

ALAN JOSIVOFF

PAM JURKOVICH—Drama Club 2; GAA 4; Los Conquistadores 2; PBC 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3.

LINDA KALBERER—Der Deutsche Verein 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1; FNC 2,3; Pep Club 1.



Practicing on her contra-alto clarinet, senior Pam Mowry is one of 140 members of the School Band and Choir of America, which was to perform and sight-see in eight European countries from June 28 to July 28 this summer.





RAY KELLER—Chess Club 3; Football 1.
ROBERT W. KELLY, JR.—Los Conquistadores 1; Golf 2,3.
LINDA KERR
SHARON KIDWELL

MARY SUE KING—National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Class President 4; GAA 1,2,3; Les Copains 1,2.

RAE ANN KIRKENDORFER—UN Tour 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 4; Class Vice-president 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Graduation Flower Girl 3; **Pow Wow** Staff 1,2; **Saga** Staff 3; Brush and Palette 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2; FTA 4; GAA 2,3,4; Les Copains 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; SCS 3,4.

MARY KLENK—Brown Technical High School, Wilmington, Delaware 2.

STEVE KNIGHT—Hall Monitor 4; Football 1,2.

AL KOEHLER—Football 1,3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

BEVERLY KRAFT—National Honor Society 3,4; Guidance Council 4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; FTA 1,2,3,4; Parliamentarian 4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Office Assistant 4; SCS 3,4.

JANINE KROHN—Choraliers 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; **Pow Wow** Staff 1; **Saga** Staff 3; Choir 2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; Drama Club 1,2; FTA 4; GAA 4; Pep Club 2.

RICHARD M. KRUCKVICH—Thespians 3,4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4, Treasurer 4.

Bon Appetit! With the cheers of their classmates to urge them on, seniors Mel Tracht and Louis Alcorn, aided by Cindy Demmon, compete in a licorice-chewing race during the final fifth-year French class.



NANCY SUSAN KUEHN—Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; FTA 2,3,4; PBC 3,4; Pep Club 1,3,4; Office Assistant 3,4; SCS 3,4.

TINA MARIE LABOUNTY—Guidance Council 4; **Pow Wow** Staff 1; Drama Club 4; FTA 2,3; Les Copains 2; Office Assistant 3.

LEROY LANDRUM
GARY LEEPER



DEBBY LEMKE—Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; GAA 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Office Assistant 3,4.

EDWARD LEON—Gary Tolleston High School, Gary, Indiana 1; VICA 3,4.

GLORIA JEAN LESNICK—FTA 4; GAA 2,3; PBC 3,4.
LARRY LEWIS

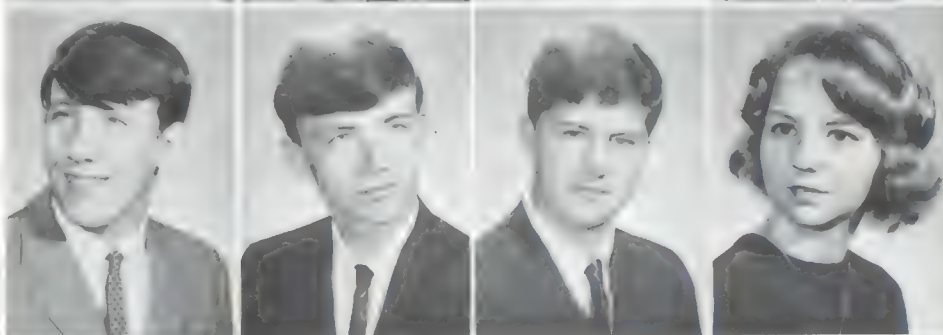


HUGO LINDNER

STEVE LINE—Golf 3,4.

LARRY LIVERGOOD—Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Intramurals 2; Wrestling 1,2,3.

BECKY LUKE



KRIS McCALLISTER—Brush and Palette 4; Drama Club 2,3; GAA 1,2.

TOM McCUNE

CARY McDONALD—River Forest High School, New Chicago, Indiana 1; Hall Monitor 4; Intramurals 2,3,4.

SHELLEY ALETHA MCGILL—Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 4; Drama Club 3; GAA 1, 2,3,4, Vice-President 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 3; SCS 3.



MICHELLE E. MCGUIRE—Student Council 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; **Pow Wow** Headliner 2; Choir 2,3,4; Les Copains 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Office Assistant 3,4.

ROXANNE McINTIRE—Drama Club 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Los Conquistadores 1; PBC 2,3,4, Treasurer 4.

NANCY L. McKEE

JOE McKITTRICK—DECA 4.

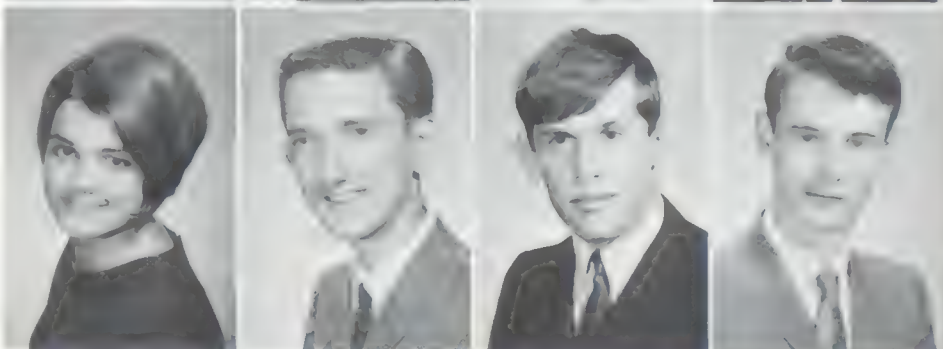


RITA McKITTRICK

RONALD MACHETA

LONNIE MANN—National Honor Society 3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Legend Staff 2; **Pow Wow** Staff 1; **Pow Wow** Headliner 1; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Les Copains 1; Los Conquistadores 1; Pep Club 1.

DAVID MARKOS—Student Council 1,2; Audio-visual 2, 3,4; Latin Club 1; VICA 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.





DONNA MARTIN—Immaculate Heart of Mary, Westchester, Illinois 1; National Honor 3,4, Vice-president 4; Guidance Council 4; **Legend Staff** 4, Advertising Manager 4; GAA 3,4; Pep Club 2,3.

JAMES VINCENT MARTIN—Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

MARSHA LOUISE MARTIN—FNC 1,2,3, Secretary 3; GAA 1; Los Conquistadores 2,3,4, Vice-president 4; Pep Club 2.

VICKIE MARTIN—Choir 1,2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,4; Office Assistant 2,3,4.

JOAN MARTY—Kimball County High School, Kimball, Nebraska 1,2; Latin Club 2; Office Assistant 4.

CAROLYN ANN MEAD—FTA 3,4; PBC 2,3,4; Office Assistant 3,4; SCS 3.

CAROLYN KAY MEADE—GAA 1,2.

MARVIN MEIER

CLAUDIA MELTON—PBC 2,3,4, Vice-president 3,4.

RICHARD MELTON—Varsity Band 1,2; Chess Club 1,2,3; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; Drama Club 3,4; Cross Country 2; Intramurals 4.

RICHARD L. MEYNE—Letterman's Club 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

CHARLES MILLER

College Boards, Achievement Tests Tax Brains



CHERYLE KAE MILLER

CHUCK MILLER

PAUL MILLER—Letterman's Club 3; Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,3; Track 3.

MARILYN KAY MILTON

MICHAEL MITCHELL—Thornton Fractional North High School, Calumet City, Illinois 1; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Hall Monitor 4; Golf 4; Swimming 2,3,4; Track 2,3.

SHERRILYN MOGLE—Brush and Palette 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Les Copains 2; Pep Club 2,3; Office Assistant 4; SCS 4.

PEGGY MONGOLD

CHRIS MOORE



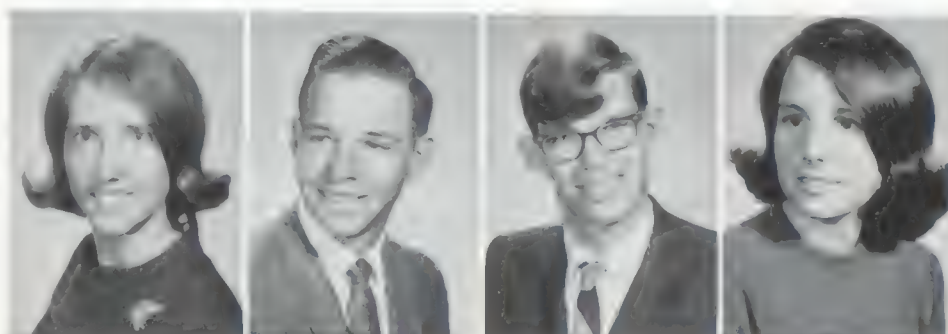
With the approach of treasured "Senior Week" and commencement comes the infectious desire for freedom. Seniors like Linda Kerr find it nearly impossible to study for last semester finals.

PAM MOWRY—Choraliers 4; Guidance Council 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Drama Club 3; GAA 1,2,3,4, President 4; Los Conquistadores 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SCS 3.

BILL MUELLER

DON MULLENDORE—Hall Monitor 4.

CINDY MULLER—Guidance Council 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2,3; Drama Club 4; FTA 4.

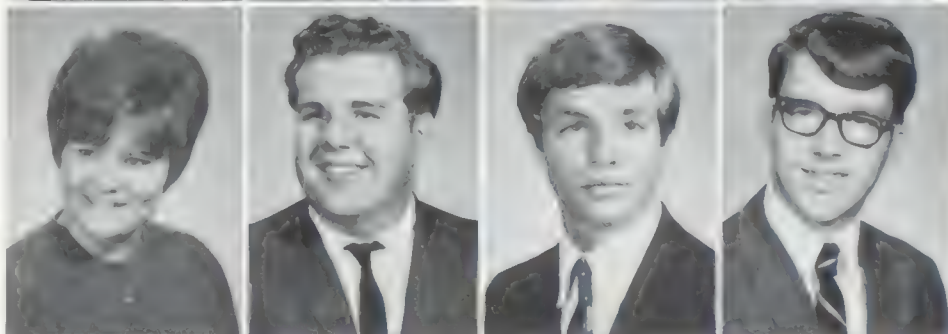


SUSAN ELAINE MULLIS

ROBERT NEEDS

MARTIN NEHRING—Student Council 1,2,3; Class President 1,3; Guidance Council 4; Graduation Usher 3; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Hall Monitor 2,3,4; Los Conquistadores 1,2; Patrol Boy 4; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1,2; Intramurals 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT NEILL—Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 2.

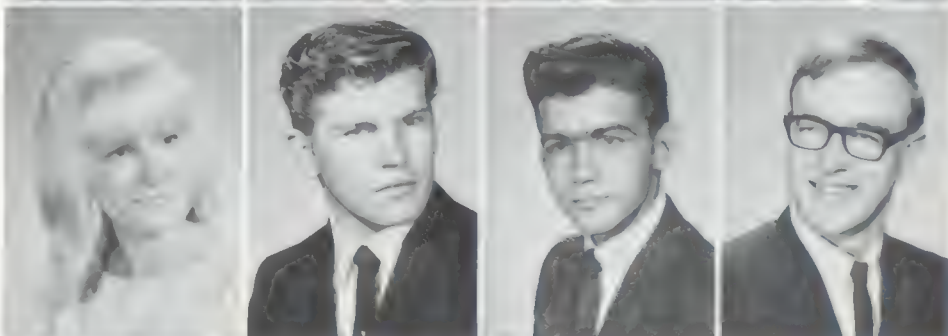


DIANE NELOFF

BILL NELSON

RICHARD NEMERGUT

RON NESMITH—Greenfield High School, Greenfield, Indiana 1,2; George Rogers Clark High School, Whiting, Indiana 3; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1; DECA 4; Der Deutsche Verein 4; Treasurer 4; Hall Monitor 3; Track 3; Wrestling 1,3.

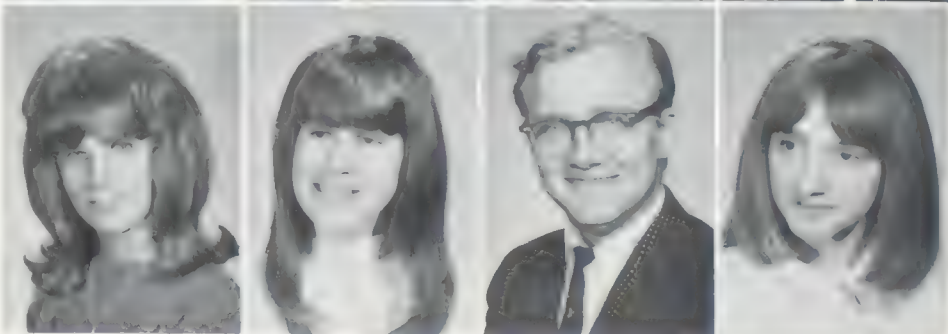


LINDA NEVROSKE—GAA 1; Pep Club 1.

MARY L. NOHR—Guidance Council 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2,3; FTA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Office Assistant 3.

MIKE NOKES—Gavit High School, Hammond, Indiana 1.

DONNA NORTON





Elected by couples attending the GAA Mardi Gras dance, seniors Debbie Heck and Chris Stuecker are pronounced "Queen and King" by Brian Schmitt, senior letterman.

Debbie, Chris Chosen as Mardi Gras Royalty



PHYLLIS O'CONNOR—East Gary Edison High School, East Gary, Indiana 1; GAA 3; Pep Club 2,3.

MICHAEL O'GUIN—Boys' State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Hall Monitor 4; Les Copains 1; Intramurals 3,4.

JO ANNE O'LEARY—Charoliers 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 4; Pep Band 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1; Drama Club 1; FTA 4; GAA 1,2,3,4.

LINDA OLSON—National Honor Society 3,4; Guidance Council 3,4; Pow Wow Staff 1; Choir 2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 1, Vice-president 2; FTA 4.

ARLENE OVERBY

BILL PACELEY—DECA 4; Track 3.

BONNIE LOUISE PALMER

JOE PANIAGUAS

BRENDA PARKER—GAA 3,4; Latin Club 1,2.

MARY PATRYAS—FNC 1,2,3; FTA 2,3,4, Librarian 4; GAA 1,2,3.

PAUL PEARSON—Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4.

JUDITH PENNINGTON

PENNY PHEGLEY—World Affairs Institute 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,2; Guidance Council 2,3,4; FNC 1,2; FTA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3, Vice-President 3; Office Assistant 3; SCS 3.

DIANE PIERCE—Girls' State 3; Thespians 3,4; **Legend** Staff 3; **Pow Wow** Staff 2; **Pow Wow** Headliner 2; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 2; GAA 1,2; Les Copains 1,2; PBC 3,4; Pep Club 1; SCS 3,4.

ROXANNE PIPER—Wirt High School, Gary, Indiana 1.

MARIE PIRLOT

SANDRA PIRLOT

TAMMANY M. PLUMMER—Student Council 2; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Pep Band 1,3,4; Chess Club 1,3; Intramurals 2,3,4; Wrestling 1.

JAMES POPE—Swainsboro High School, Swainsboro, Georgia 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4.

JANICE PRICE—FTA 1; GAA 4.

KANDI RAY—National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; **Pow Wow** Staff 1,2,3,4, Feature Editor 3, Managing Editor 4; News Bureau 4; **Saga** Staff 4; Concert Band 2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Varsity Band 1; Les Copains 1,2; SCS 3,4.

RICHARD REA—Drama Club 3; Photo Club 3.

LESLIE REED—**Pow Wow** Staff 1; Drama Club 4.

SHIRLEY REGULA

RICHARD RENNIER—Der Deutsche Verein 1,2,3; FTA 3,4; Hall Monitor 4; SCS 3; Football 1,2; Intramurals 3,4.

DAVE REYNOLDS—River Forest High School, New Chicago, Indiana 1; Guidance Council 3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Patrol Boy 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4.

GENE ALAN RICHMOND—Concert Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 3; Marching Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Varsity Band 1; Intramurals 3.

JANET KAYE ROBERTSON—Thespians 3,4, President 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Office Assistant 1,2,3,4; SCS 3,4.

BARBARA ROBINSON—PBC 1,3,4; Pep Club 4; Office Assistant 4.

MILLIE SACHSE—Skyline High School, Salt Lake City, Utah 1.

LAURA SAIMS

NORMAN E. SAMUELSON—Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Varsity Band 1; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; Intramurals 4.

KERRY SARKKINEN

TERRY SARKKINEN—Guidance Council 3,4; **Legend** Staff 3,4; Concert Band 1,2; Pep Band 1; Marching Band 1,2; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2,3,4; FTA 4.

LLOYD SCHAVEY

ROBIN SCHAVEY





Make way for the champ! Elaine "The Mad Greek" Cheris challenges Jackie "Hoss" Bauer in a lunch-time run-off for the senior girls' Indian wrestling championship.



JIM SCHILLER—Choir 1,2,3,4; Hall Monitor 4.
ELEANOR SCHMIDT—Guidance Council 4; Cheerleader 1; FTA 4; GAA 3,4; Los Conquistadores 2; PBC 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Office Assistant 4; SCS 3.
BRIAN SCHMITT—Boys' State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Guidance Council 3,4; Graduation Usher 3; Letterman's Club 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; **Legend** Staff 3,4, Sports Editor 4; **Pow Wow** Staff 3,4; Audio-visual 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.
ELLEN SCHREIBER—Kouts High School, Kouts, Indiana 1; Valedictorian 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Choraliers 3; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4.

RICK SEEBAUER
DAVID SHADRIX
JOYCE E. SHAFFER—Pep Club 4.
ROBIN LEE SHARKEY—Student Council 3; Guidance Council 4; Homecoming Court 4; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Drama Club 3; PBC 3,4; Pep Club 3.

ROXINE SHULTZ—Cheerleader 1; Choir 2,3,4; FTA 3; GAA 1,2; PBC 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Office Assistant 4; SCS 3.
BRENDA SIMPSON—River Forest High School, New Chicago, Indiana 1,2.
LINDA SIPICH—Legend Staff 1; GAA 1; Pep Club 1.
RAY SISCO

Senior Feats Are Not All Listed in 'Who's Who'

CAROL ANN SLEZAK—Office Assistant 4.

NANCY SMALTZ—Center Township High School, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 1; Brush and Palette 4; GAA 1; Latin Club 1.

PETER C. SMART—Guidance Council 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; **Pow Wow** Staff 4; Chess Club 2,3; Der Deutsche Verein 2,3; Drama Club 2,3; Hall Monitor 4; Los Conquistadores 1; Patrol Boy 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Phils and Nums 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Wrestling 3,4.

MICHELE SMITH—IU Institute 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Thespians 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; **Legend** Staff 2,3,4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-chief 4; **Pow Wow** Staff 1; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Les Copains 1,2; SCS 3,4.

ROBERT SOSH—VICA 3,4.

DIANE SPILLMAN—Class Vice-president 1; Cheerleader 1; GAA 1; PBC 3; Office Assistant 4.

LARRY STAPINSKI—Intramurals 1,3.

KARYN S. STARK—Student Council 1,2; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Cheerleader 1,2,4; Los Conquistadores 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

PEG STATHIS—PBC 4; Office Assistant 4.

JOHN STITTS—VICA 3,4; Football 1,2; Intramurals 1.

CHUCK STOUT—Guidance Council 3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Audio-visual 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; Los Conquistadores 3,4; Photo Club 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM STROM



Buck Buck number four—coming in! With that famous cry, John Habela leaps upon the back of an opponent to join his teammate Bob Walker as the senior boys engage in a rigorous game of Buck Buck during their class party.



CHRIS STEUKER—Guidance Council 4; Graduation Usher 3; Mr. Football 4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Intramurals 3; Wrestling 2,3,4.
YVONNE SUFANA—Los Conquistadores 2; Pep Club 4.
STEVE SUTTON
STAN SZOSTEK



JOHN TAYLOR
VIDA TECSI
SANDI TEMPLEMAN
DONNIE TERRY—DECA 4, President 4.



Shelley McGill's generously decorated outfit is an example of the enthusiasm and team support seniors showed to win "Spirit Week" with their theme "Senior Security."



POLLY THEISING—Mater Dei High School, Breese, Illinois 1; R. L. Osborne Senior High School, Marietta, Georgia 2,3; Student Council 1; Pep Club 1,2,3.



RANDY THOMAS—Hall Monitor 4.



DON THOMPSON—East Gary Edison High School, East Gary, Indiana 1; DECA 4; Basketball 1.



DANIEL THORN—Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.



When "Senioritis" hits, the disease takes strange symptoms, such as the urge John Dihenes had to retreat to the "great outdoors" to fly his kite during lunch hour.

JEAN ANNE TOBEY—Choraliers 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; GAA 1,2.

MEL TRACHT—U.S. Senate Youth Program 4; Boys' State 3; IU Institute 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 4, President 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Graduation Usher 3; **Pow Wow** Staff 1,2, Sports Editor 2; News Bureau 3,4; Hall Monitor 4.

FRAN TRAFNY—Andean High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2.

MICHAEL TRAFNY—Letterman's Club 4; Choir 2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1; Football 1,2,4; Intramurals 2,4; Swimming 1; Track 1,2,4.

DON TRIBBY—Concert Band 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Varsity Band 1,2,3; Choir 4; Intramurals 3.

JUDITH ESTELLE TRIMBLE—Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; SCS 3.

CYNTHIA L. TRINOSKY—Legend Staff 1; FTA 1,2,4; GAA 1,2,3; Les Copains 1,2; PBC 3,4.

RON TROWBRIDGE—Fontana High School, Fontana, California 1; VICA 3,4; Swimming 2.

DORCAS ELLEN TRUETT—Brush and Palette 1; FTA 1, 2,3; Los Conquistadores 1; Office Assistant 4.

TED TUBBS

NANCY TURPIN

CATHY ULICNI—FNC 3; FTA 3,4; GAA 2,3,4.



Lonnie A. Trumble, senior class vice-president, died on January 5, 1968, following a wrestling accident in December that paralyzed his lower body.

In his four years of attendance at Portage, Lonnie became quite active in sports and school politics. A letterman in football and wrestling, Lonnie was chosen junior class vice-president and won the office in his senior year as well. He was also a member of Student Council. He belonged to Guidance Council and the Letterman's Club as well.

Lonnie was widely respected and well-liked throughout the high school. In his memory, the football field will bear his name in the future and a monument will be constructed to commemorate him.



Mary Sue King and Rae Ann Kirkendorfer, members of the Lonnie Trumble Memorial Committee, study a drawing of the monument to be erected in memory of Lonnie and discuss where it will be.

SANDY VOYLES

VICKI LYNN WALDIER—Guidance Council 3; **Pow Wow** Staff 2; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; FTA 3; GAA 1,2; Los Conquistadores 1; PBC 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SCS 3,4.

ROBERT WALKER—Guidance Council 2,3; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; **Pow Wow** Staff 3; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

KIM WALLACE—Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Letterman's Club 4; Hall Monitor 4; Latin Club 1; Football 1,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Wrestling 2,3,4.



MARY WALSTRA—IU Institute 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Guidance Council 3,4; **Pow Wow** Staff 1,2,3,4; School Editor 3; Business Manager 4; **Saga** Staff 3,4; Los Conquistadores 1,3; SCS 3,4.

LINDA RUTH WALTERS—**Pow Wow** Staff 2; FTA 1; Les Copains 1,2; PBC 1,2,3,4; Office Assistant 3.

KEITH WEAVER—FTA 4; Intramurals 2,3,4.

CARYON WEDDING—Pep Club 2,3.



JOSEPHINE WEHNER—Choraliers 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; GAA 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SCS 3,4.

PAM WHITED

ELMA DARLENE WHITLOW—GAA 1,2,3.

MELINDA WHORTON—Student Council 1,2; Choir 1,2,3; GAA 1; Pep Club 1,3; Office Assistant 3.



Football Field, Memorial Dedicated to Senior

JUDITH WIDENER—FTA 2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2.

MARK WIESE—Drama Club 4; VICA 3,4; Treasurer 3.

DONNA LOUISE WILKERSON—Guidance Council 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Los Conquistadores 1; PBC 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Office Assistant 3,4.

BARBARA WILLIAMS

JOHN WILLIAMS—Letterman's Club 3,4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Track 1,2.

VICKY L. WILLIAMSON—East Gary Edison High School, East Gary, Indiana 1,2.

PAUL WILSON—Guidance Council 2,3,4; **Pow Wow** Staff 1,2; Der Deutsche Verein 1; Basketball 1,2; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4.

SARAH WILSON—Natrona County High School, Casper, Wyoming 2; Auburn High School, Auburn, Washington 3; Office Assistant 4.





As the senior year draws to a close and graduation nears, Donna Busch irons the wrinkles out of her gown with Joyce Castor's aid.

Old Friends, Quiet Memories Linger Past June



NANCY YEAGER
LARRY YORK



LARRY YOUNG—Choir 1,2; Football 1,2.
MARCIA YOUNGMAN—Salutatorian 4; National Merit Scholarship Finalist 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4, Vice-president 4; Guidance Council 2, 3,4; **Legend** Staff 4, Section Editor 4; **Pow Wow** Staff 1,2,3,4, News Editor 2,3, Feature Editor 4; **Saga** Staff 3,4; Brush and Palette 3,4; FTA 3,4; Les Copains 1,2; Pep Club 3; SCS 3,4.



STEPHANIE ZAPARUCHA—Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond, Indiana 1,2; Thespians 4; Drama Club 3,4; GAA 4; Pep Club 4.
VALORIE ZELLER

The class of '69 made their start this year by helping initiate "Spirit Week." Their motto, "Crucify 'Em," was illustrated on a poster during the week before homecoming. The rest of the class showed support by wearing pigtailed and red and white on a designated day. The junior float, "Reform 'Em," took second place in the annual homecoming parade.

As in years past, the new juniors received class rings at the beginning of the school year. The juniors also had their candy sale in order to raise funds to finance the junior-senior prom.

In attaining their new status as upperclassmen, one of the most important responsibilities for the new juniors was planning in detail the junior-senior prom which took place on May 18. Another social event was the class party, "A Hippie Trip to Route '69." The decor was psychedelic and the dress was hippie.



As the '67-'68 junior class officers romp in the snow in front of the school, vice president, Tim Coughlin and secretary-treasurer, Karen Johnston "help" president, George Beasley shovel snow.

New Juniors Attain Title of "Upperclassmen"

Row 1: Dennis Achten, Jim Adams, Marcia Adams, John Addison, Sharon Agee, Paul Aborn, David Allen, Kathy Allen, Paul Allen

Row 2: Marvin Allison, Betty Anthony, William Autry, Kevin Ayers, Susan Babbin, Joseph Balta, Dan Barajas, Linda Baranek, Barbara Barlas

Row 3: Susan Barnhart, Gayle Bates, David Baudouine, Nick Baugh, Richard Bauman, Debbie Baumgardner, Janet Baxter, George Beasley, Sandy Beaudreau

Row 4: Linda Beaver, Connie Benton, Amy Berghefer, Michael Bey, Cheryl Bianchi, Valerie Blohm, Jean Blood, Joan Blood, Lynne Bolton

Row 5: Jim Bono, Larry Borland, Donald Borman, Jim Bottorff, Alma Brandel, Rose Brechbill, Wanda Brigham, Jeannine BruBaker, Dwayne Bruzek

Row 6: Max Buchanan, Alan Buehrle, Michael Burklow, Peggy Burns, Laura Busch, William Buschuk, Dennis Butler, Gary Cadwallader, Mike Cahillane





Row 1: Lori Caldwell, Marion Campbell, Barbara Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Marianne Carter, Jeannette Champion, Bill Chappo, Bill Cheeks, Stewart Cherry

Row 2: Gerald Childress, Cathy Chiles, Doug Chrisman, Barbara Chubbs, Marcia Cirak, Daniel Clark, David Clark, Chris Claussen, Jeanie Clouse

Row 3: Bob Cohen, Cindy Coleman, Steve Collins, Joe Colvin, Jane Combs, Larry Conners, Bert Cook, Mary Cooley, Ricky Cooper

Row 4: Randy Coss, Tim Coughlin, Earl Cowser, Allen Cozad, Judy Crayne, Paulene Creech, Rebecca Crise, Patty Crook, Earnest Crownover

Row 5: Bill Cunningham, Carol DeGaetano, Betty Dameron, Linda Daschbach, Frances Davis, Laura Davis, Rodney Delhaye, Connie Delmage, John DiCesare

Row 6: Pat Dihenes, Chuck Donley, Dani Dorall, Janette Doyen, Greg Drake, Pat Dunlap, Vicky Dunn, Debby Dupree, Sheri Eckhard

Row 7: Barbara Elledge, Susan Elliott, Dennis Ellis, Don Ellman, Kae English, David Elwood, Chuck Enstrom, Bonnie Eriks, Leland Erickson

Row 8: Steve Evensen, Jack Fain, Marilyn Farnam, Debby Fenstermaker, Carol Fieler, Shockley Flick, Gene Foreman, Denise Forwalter, Perry Fouts

Row 9: John Gabor, Wanda Gary, Marilyn Gaza, Tim Gerkin, Butch Ginter, Barbara Glesne, Mike Goble, Steve Godby, Shelly Golle

Row 10: Philip Goodloe, Tom Grich, Robert Green, Bill Grund, Dennis Gum, Brian Gurgon, Bill Hagan, Charles Hale, Connett Halford

Row 11: Danny Hall, Paula Hall, Susan Hammerstein, Tim Hampton, Kathy Hand, Kathy Harris, Brenda Harth, Karen Heck, Richard Hedgepeth

Row 12: Beatrice Hernandez, Mary Herring, Sandra Hettinger, David Hicks, Cary Himo, John Hinshaw, Jean Holford, Fonda Hollan, Darwin Holle

Row 1: Elizabeth Holman, Jerry Hopkins, Connie Irons, David Jacobs, Orbin Jacobs, Sheila Jeffries, Barbara Jennings, Sheila Johns, Ken Johnson



Row 2: Karen Johnston, Clark Jones, Donald Jones, Carolyn Keefover, David Kelly, Brenda Kendrick, Larry Kerr, Jerry Kidwell, Gayle Kimmel



Row 3: Patti Kirk, Ron Kitchen, Laura Klenk, Pam Klingensmith, Linda Knies, Judy Knutilla, Ken Krohn, Steve Kubiak, Kathleen Kuhn



"Reform 'Em" Takes Number 2 Spot in Parade



Several juniors, dressed to fit the theme of the junior float, "Reform 'Em," prepare for the annual homecoming parade.

Row 4: Georgia Kurfman, Maryanne Kuznicki, Laurie Lackey, Anna Lajcin, Roger Lamb, Carol Landrum, Charles League, Kevin Leibold, Debbie Leuthke

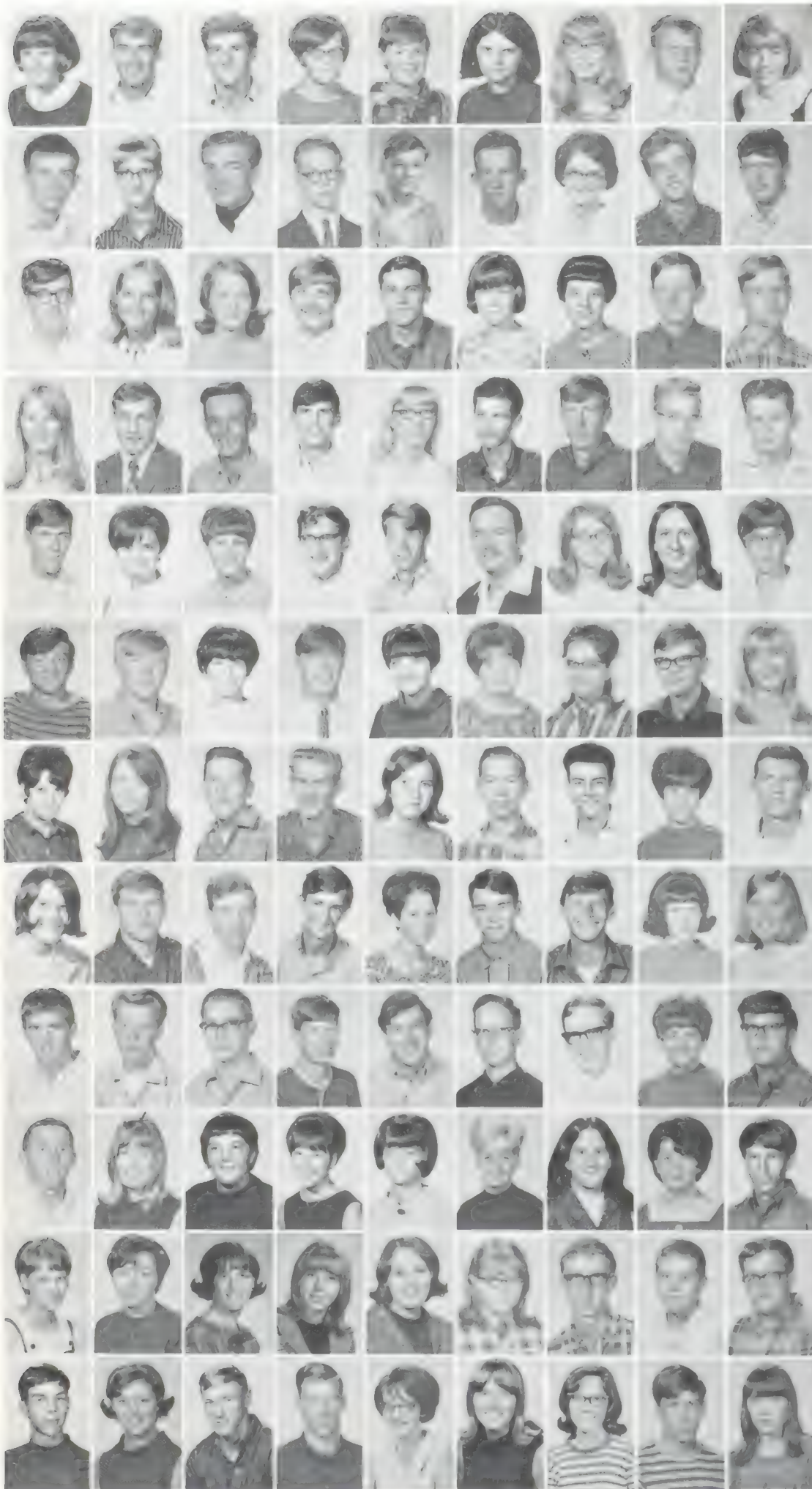


Row 5: Janet Levack, Stuart Lindner, Jill Lindstrom, Kerry Lindstrom, Sarah Littlefield, Mike Livovich, Debbie Lock, Jim Loser, Billie Loucks



Row 6: Richard Lundstrom, Karen Lustgarten, Leonard Lustgarten, Mary Lynott, Addis McCarty, Kevin McCormack, Jack McCormick, Cecil McDaniel, Edward McDonald





Row 1: Judy McDonald, Ken McKinney, Bob McKinney, Susan McLain, Diane McMillan, Debbie McNutt, Jill Markle, Pat Markos, Dora Marlow

Row 2: Dehue Marshall, Billie Martin, John Martin, John Marty, David Mathews, Donald Mauk, Ruth Maxson, Joe Meade, James Mears

Row 3: Larry Meier, Vickie Melton, Sherry Merrit, Cindy Miller, Don Miller, Ercelle Miller, Kathy Miller, Rocky Miller, Randy Milos

Row 4: Kathy Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Robert Moehl, Pat Monroe, Barbara Morgan, Bill Morrow, Jim Mulzon, David Munro, Mike Murray

Row 5: Jim Myers, Patricia Nagy, Carolyn Nance, Keith Nash, Bob Nelson, William Nelson, Diane Newman, Sherry Newton, Melanie Nipp

Row 6: Joel Nygra, Andy Nyby, Marsha Nobles, Harold Nobles, Chris Orsolini, Lizzie Owens, Anita Parker, Dan Parker, Linda Paulsen

Row 7: Janice Pennington, Lillie Perry, Pat Perry, Willie Perry, Joan Peters, Bill Peterson, Jim Petretta, Marsha Petretta, Herbert Podenski

Row 8: Jenny Potter, Larry Pozdol, Bob Pozoby, Herschel Pugh, Linda Pugh, Clyde Putschaven, Joe Rains, Nancy Raney, Mary Rawson

Row 9: Terry Ray, Bill Reagor, Ron Reed, Chuck Reedy, Larry Reese, Robert Reibly, Ronald Reibly, Ary Rennie, Terry Ribar

Row 10: Robert Ricker, Marcella Riley, Evelyn Ringer, Jill Robbins, Jan Roberts, Brenda Robertson, Frieda Rogers, Patricia Rose, Jim Rosenbaum

Row 11: Debbie Rushing, Nancy Russell, Patti Russum, Debbie Salada, Betty Salman, Dinah Samson, Kyle Sandersen, George Sarnowski, Robert Sass

Row 12: Paul Sausman, Debra Schaffer, Paul Schilling, Bob Schnarr, Amy Schultz, Bonnie Seel, Linda Selvage, Dave Serynek, Deborah Sheppard

Portage's Flower Children Flock to Junior Party

Row 1: Jack Sheppard, Barbara Shoulders, Dennis Showers, Dale Shurr, Jim Skinner, Sandy Skinner, Brad Smith, Debby Smith, Linda Smith



Row 2: Brenda Snuffer, Dale Snyder, Richard Snyder, Pat Sobczak, Chris Soberg, Gilbert Soucy, Penny Spencer, Charles Springer, Carol Spurr



Row 3: Bill Stamper, Randy Stanley, Nancy Stanton, Brenda Staples, Carl Stark, Cheryle Stepherson, Darlene Stevenson, Donnie Stout, Kay Summers



Row 4: Larry Swanson, David Swindle, Chris Syler, Kathy Szalmasagi, Jim Taylor, Len Taylor, Terri Taylor, Jenny Tharp, Pat Theising



Row 5: Connie Thews, Cathy Thomas, Phil Thompson, Ronnie Thompson, Bill Thoun, Diane Tilden, Janice Tobey, Ronnie Tressler, Carol Turner



Row 6: Clarence Vail, Ron Vandenburg, Dedra Van de Water, Steve Van Nort, Jim Van Proyen, Paul Van Wormer, Sheila Vaught, Rosemary Velazquez, Denise Vespo



Row 7: Diana Vincent, Frances Waggoner, Becky Walker, Sheila Wagner, Karen Wallace, Larry Walleske, Jack Wampler, Jim Warren, Ray Watkins



Row 8: Charles Watts, Belinda Wehner, Pat Welches, Jennifer Whelpley, Roberta Whiteside, Brenda Whitfield, Becky Wiese, Polly Wildermuth, Susan Williams



Row 9: Chris Willis, Greg Witherspoon, Rhonda Woodard, Belle Witherspoon, Jerry Yeary, Monette York, Walter Yovanovich, Michael Yudt, John Zack



Row 10: Tim Zaparucha, Dennis Zbrowski, Lawrence Zonder



Sophs Prepare to Assume Upperclass Status

Sophomores contributed much to the total picture of the '67-'68 year at PHS. They not only participated in music groups, drama productions, athletic events and numerous other kinds of activities, but also turned out to support them as well.

"Sock It to 'Em," the sophomore theme during Spirit Week, hit hard but not hard enough to place first. The float also followed this theme with a Portage player "socking" a Lowell player.

"Psyched Out '70" provided an unusual theme for one of the two sophomore class parties. These were financed by a bake sale. LP's were given to the best dancers.

As all the sophomores ahead of them, the Class of '70 enjoyed the privilege of selecting their class rings.

Talking over the events of the day and making plans for the class party are sophomore officers Susi Tetrick, vice president; Jerry Petillon, president; and Linda Bennington, secretary-treasurer.



Row 1: Dave Abbadini, Jeff Achten, Kenny Achten, Jan Ahrens, Cathy Ailts, Ron Alcorn, Dona Allen, Lynn Allen, David Alvarado

Row 2: Bob Amstein, Cheryle Anderson, Millie Anderson, Dave Annis, Rhonda Ansbro, Cynthia Arnold, Sammy Barnes, Bill Batton, Dave Baugh

Row 3: Deborah Baughman, Joseph Beaver, Kathy Beckham, Linda Bennington, Mary Benson, Greg Blake, Bob Blevins, Shirley Bolton, Pat Borns

Row 4: Judy Bowser, Mary Boyer, Carl Bradley, Kathy Brock, Jim Brocksmitth, Roy Brosmer, Bobbie Brown, Charlotte Brown, Deborah Brown

Row 5: Ron Brown, Ed Bundy, Rick Burroughs, Jim Cable, Terry Cable, Daniel Cain, Jim Cahillane, Debby Call, Eric Campbell

Row 1: Joy Campbell, Pat Campbell, Ronald Carden, Paula Carlson, Benny Carpenter, Colleen Carter, Chris Chad-dock, Darla Chapman, Dale Chessor



Row 2: Lanier Chiesi, Bruce Chubbs, Mike Cissell, Helen Clark, Karla Clark, Candy Clayton, Jan Clements, Leslie Clough, Helen Cobb



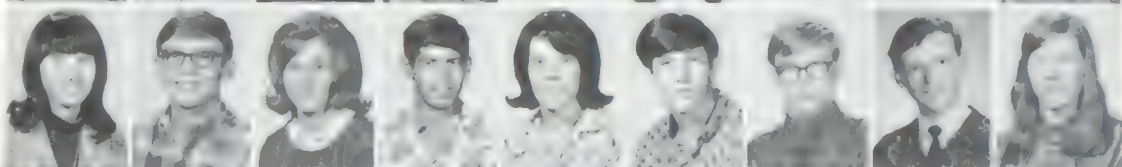
Row 3: Cynthia Cohen, Linda Cohen, Bill Connaway, Diana Cook, Diane Cook, Candy Cooke, Cheryl Cool, Jan Cooper, Karen Cowles



Row 4: Betty Cox, John Crabtree, Debbi Crandall, Diane Crandall, Cindy Cres-tani, Dawn Crizer, Keith Crizer, David Crook, Judy Dailey



Row 5: Pam Davis, Bruce Deckard, Luci DeJohn, Javier DeLeon, Rhonda Del-mage, Mitch Delmage, Mike Dembow-ski, Dan Denhart, Lajane Denney



Row 6: Robert Dennis, Debi Devyak, Gaye Dillon, Don Dixon, Linda Doane, Mary Dobrosky, Joyce Dodson, Cathy Doyen, Marlene Droney



Row 7: Lynn Drummond, Kris Dunaski, Susan Dye, Rick Eason, Renee Eclarin, Mark Edwards, Laura Elliott, Reed El-liott, Linda Ellis



Row 8: Ken Ensign, Robby Evans, Bill Evans, Bill Everett, Earl Fannin, Diane Farmer, Rick Fetrow, Chris Fieler, Dan Finucane



Row 9: Joy Flick, Betty Fossett, Paul Fouts, Laura Frailey, Paul Frazzitta, Dan Frye, James Funke, Tom Funkey, Fred Futrell



Row 10: Danny Gaines, Steve Galko, Dan Galloway, Brent Garrison, David Gasser, Tommy Gasser, John Gaught, Judy Gayhart, Cindy Gearhart



Row 11: Joseph Geck, Gail Gibson, Ed-dy Giese, Darrel Gilbert, Debby Gil-berth, Henry Givens, David Glova, Shir-ley Goble, John Gorgei



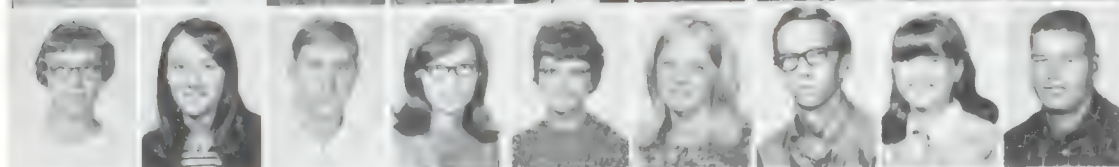
Row 12: Linda Gray, Keith Griffin, Meg Griffin, Peggy Groomer, Paula Gul-ledge, Greg Hagan, Bob Hagan, Karen Hale, Barbara Hall



Sophs Swing to the Beat of 'Psyched Out 70'



Row 1: Rebecca Hall, Richard Hall, Dwayne Hall, Elaine Hall, Sharon Hall, David Hand, Robert Hansen, Dave Harbaugh, Richard Harris



Row 2: Sharon Haviza, Sandi Heater, John Heavilin, Dena Heck, Paula Heck, Barb Hegedus, Mike Heldt, Debra Henderson, Tom Henderson



Row 3: Lois Henke, Lolita Hess, Shirley Hicks, Dave Highlands, Joe Hilliard, Lenore Hirsch, Steve Holland, Diane Holle, Richard Homan



Row 4: Don Hoover, Tom Hord, Glen Horsley, Robert Horton, Tivador Horzsa, Dean Hostettler, Karen Housinger, Mark Humbert, Dorean Hunt



Row 5: Jerry Hurst, Judi Hutchins, John Hutton, Helen Jackman, Nancy Jackson, Mike Jakura, John Jacobs, Lorraine Jarosak, Richard Jaso



Row 6: Charles Johnson, Dalene Johnson, Jeannette, John Johnson, Malcolm Johnson, Jim Johnston, Catherine Jones, Glenda Jones, Lynda Jones



Row 7: Rick Jones, Sharon Julian, Ron Kaechle, Dave Kearby, Mark Kilgore, Judy King, Ron King, Sandra King, Susi Kirk



Row 8: Scott Kissinger, Dennis Kleban, Joeline Kloeffler, Dale Knezevich, Kurt Knutsen, John Koehler, Dara Kokotovich, Karen Krohn, Kenneth Kuder



Row 9: Van Lacefield, Mike Lackey, Irene Lafever, Dan Lahayne, Edmond Landrum, John Lenley, Diane Lindquist, Steve Logsdon, Steve Lovell



Row 10: Wanda Lowe, Dean Luke, Mike Luke, Linda Lustgarten, Bob Lystarzyk, David McCall, Harold McClure, Phyllis McCowan, Walter McCulloch



Row 11: Alan McKinney, Jimmy McLain, Carol Mahns, Anna Main, Jim Malocha, Nancy Markley, Bobbie Martin, Clarinda Martin, Linda Martin



Lunch time is "no picnic" for Sophomore John Reed as he uses precious leisure moments to study in preparation for the grueling final week.

Row 1: Bill Martin, Judy Martz, Chuck Mason, Greg Mason, Marianne Mathews, Carla Mattingly, Andrea Mauser, Debby Meanovich, Charlotte Medley



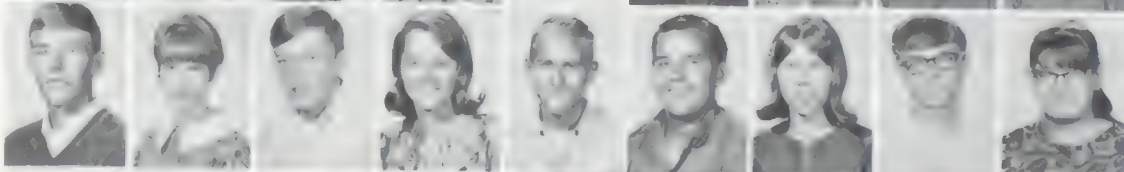
Row 2: Janis Meeks, Brian Mehl, Donna Melton, Don Michael, Alicia Milker, Chris Miller, Jerry Miller, Shirley Mincinski, Gloria Mitchell



Row 3: Debby Monette, Shirley Moore, Don Morris, Beth Moseley, Dale Moses, Valerie Mrak, Sherlyn Mellendore, George Muller, Greg Mullins



Row 4: John Muntean, Cindy Murray, Kevin Murray, Barbara Murrow, Chuck Myers, Robert Nagy, Barbara Natt, Mike Natt, Jane Navardauskas



Row 5: Margaret Needs, Marilyn Nehring, Walter Neloff, David Nelson, Diane Nelson, George Nelson, Greg Nelson, Bruce Niloff, Dennie Norton



'Sock It to 'Em' Was Soph Spirit Week Theme



Row 1: Rod Obrecht, Jim O'Conner, Mary O'Connor, Patti O'Guin, Randy Olson, Emidio Orsolini, Mary Oswald, Kathy Overbey, Wanda Overby



Row 2: Edith Owens, Johnny Owens, Roger Owens, Vic Pantea, Chris Papi-neau, Allen Parker, Melody Parker, Nancy Parker, Rebecca Parker



Row 3: Mike Parris, Judie Parrott, Don Pennock, Jerry Petillon, Terry Pierce, Carl Pioch, Allen Pirlot, Pat Pisarski, Donna Poling



Row 4: Dawn Ponsler, Dee Porch, Tom Porch, Karin Pratt, Nancy Prickett, Tom Prihoda, Carline Pugh, Charles Puskac, Mary Puskac

Flower child Jerry Petillon "blows his mind, but not his cool" at the sophomore class party "The Wonderful World of Mortimer Snuud."



Row 5: Linda Redd, Stephen Redd, John Reed



Row 6: Keith Reed, Sandy Reed, Michelle Rennier



Row 7: Annie Reno, Fred Reynolds, Karen Reynolds



Row 8: Dennis Ribar, Jimmy Richart, Tony Rinchak



Row 9: John Risk, Thomas Risk, Linda Robbins



Row 10: Deborah Robinson, Joe Roe-buck, Linda Rogge



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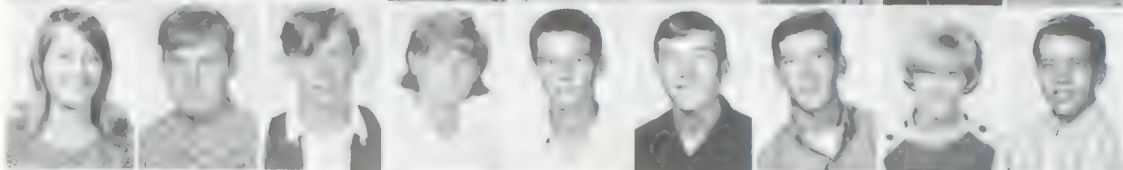
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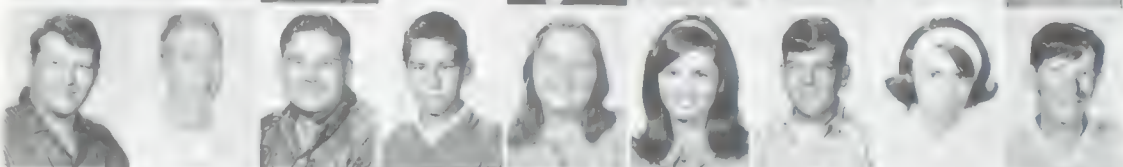
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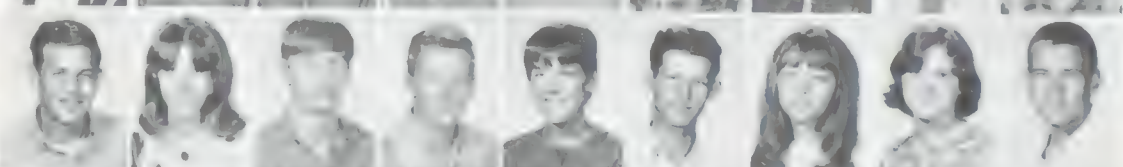
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Freshmen of '71 Move to the Groove of PHS



Pausing for a moment to drink at the water fountain are freshman class officers Cindy Tesanovich, secretary-treasurer; Frank Hinkle, vice-president; and Jocko VanWormer, president.

A new language lab, new lecture room, new science section, and new physical education areas gave the freshman class a distinct advantage over all other classes who have entered Portage High School; but the class of '71 took it in stride as they made the big adjustment to high school life.

"Love is the Ultimate Trip," was the theme of the freshman dance featuring "The Tombstone Blues." Everyone was attired casually, and were served soft drinks and potato chips.

The freshman wrestlers and basketball players added to the sports scene this year. The wrestlers acquired a second place trophy and the basketball players also acquired a trophy for the first place in the Franklin tourney. What a feather in the freshmen's cap!



Row 1: Judy Adams, Sherry Albaugh, Greg Allen, Harry Allen, Carol Allison, Joyce Allison, Linnea Anderson, Pat Annis, Rod Arden

Row 2: Ivy Armitage, Ron Arvidson, Virgil Ashley, David Ault, Debbie Ault, Ruth Aydelotte, Donna Babcock, Bill Bailey, Eddie Baker

Row 3: Gary Barnthouse, Frank Barr, Chris Baugh, Cynthia Baugh, Sondra Baughman, Michelle Beckham, Sue Behnke, Robin Berg, Anna Marie Berndt

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Row 5: David Borst, Charles Boteler, Kathy Bowlby, Benet Brandt, Dennis Branham, Jeff Bringman, Lynda Brock, Katie Brooks, Frank Brown

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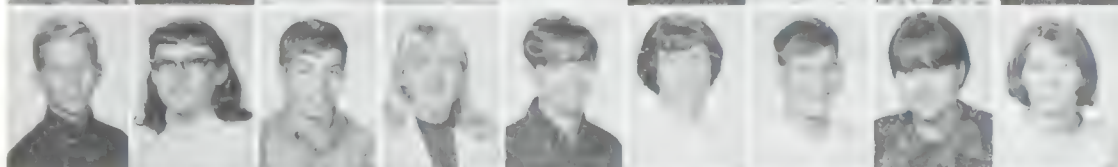
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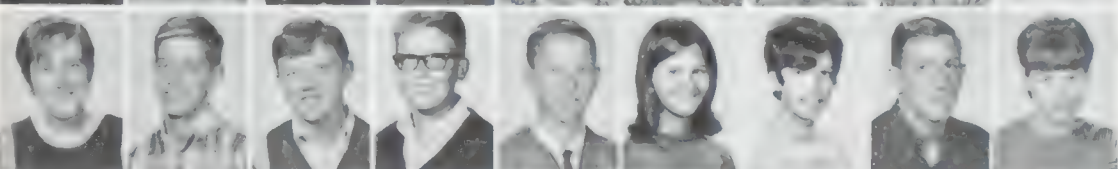
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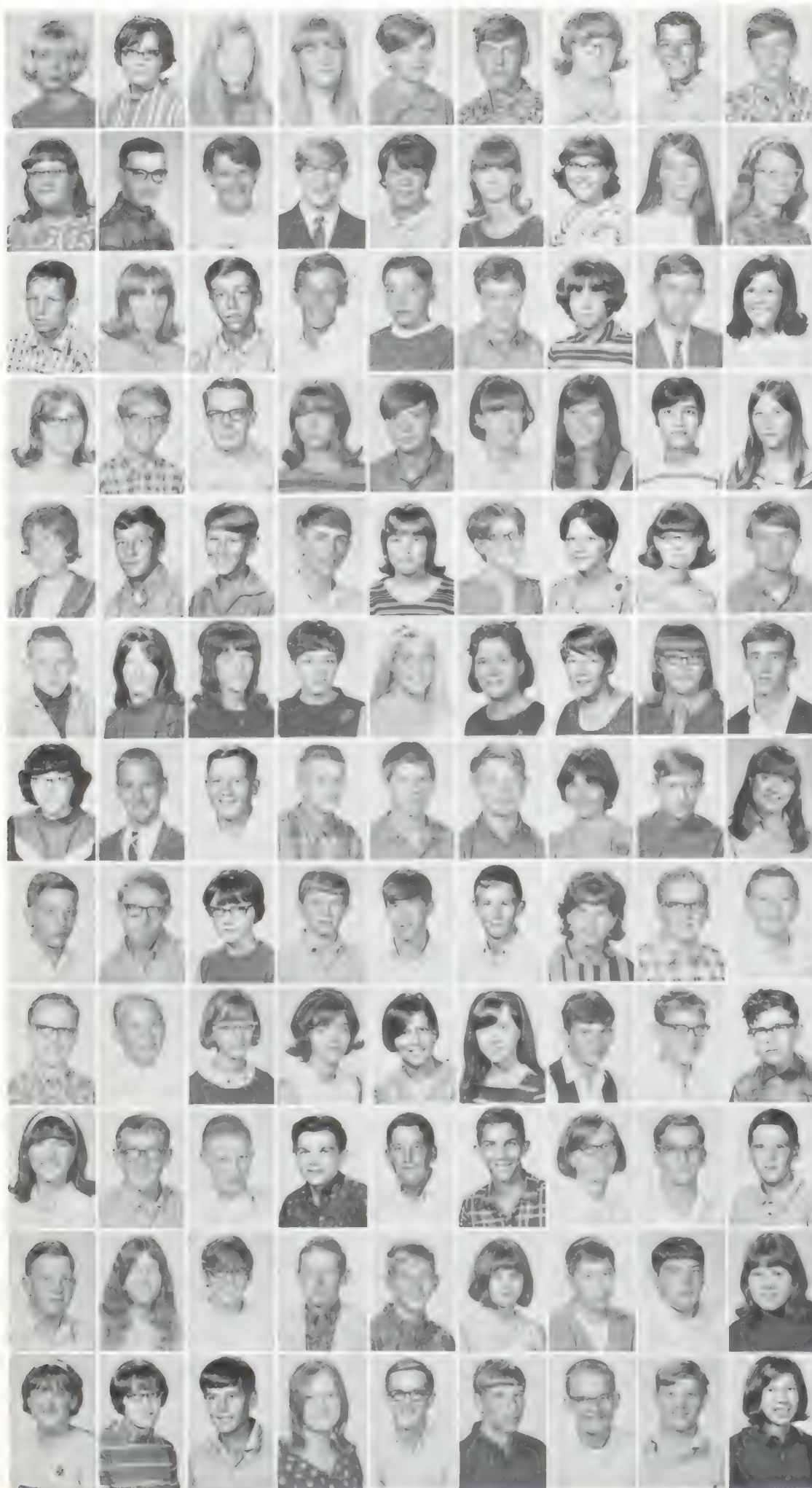


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'Tombstone Blues' Highlight Freshman Party

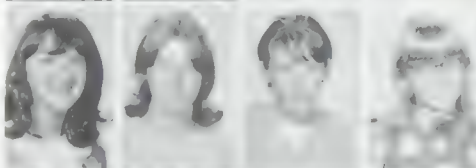
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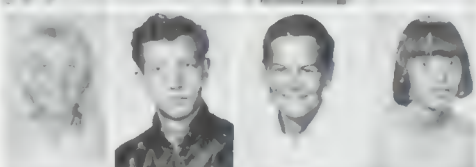
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Row 11: Larry Reed, Gary Reedy, Sandy Reibly, Phyllis Reno



Freshman Rick Monette struggles with a few books from his daily classes.



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Row 2: Marty Rogness, Diane Rollins, Richard Rospieski, Grace Ross, Sheila Rowe, Debra Rush, Dwight Russell, Bob Russell, Linda Sachse

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Row 10: Pat Thurman, Michael Tracht, Jackie Tressler, Donald Trowbridge, Chet Turner, Georgann Turzai, John Van Wagner, John Van Wormer, Richard Vargas

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Row 12: Georgia Walleske, George Wathen, Carolyn Watkins, Michele Watts, Penny Webb, Christine Weber, Marguerite Wehner, Harold Wendt, Melody Weyant

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Bruce Wighaman, Debbye Wilber



Row 2: Bruce Willis, Anthony Willis,
Don Wilson, Kim Wilson



Row 3: Jeff Wittorp, Shirley Wittwer,
Ted Wotherspoon, Krissie Wright



Frosh Athletes Add Trophies to Display Case

Row 4: Sue Wyatt, Debbie Yarber



Row 5: Laura Yates, Debbie Yeary



Row 6: Dorothy Yon, James Yon



Row 7: Peter Youngman, Carol
Yovanovich



Representing team work and desire, the winner's trophy of the Franklin Frosh Tourney stands as one of the major achievements of the Freshman basketball team during their 1967-68 season.





Finishing one of her many duties, Mrs. Jan Robertson carefully straightens papers she has typed for the Guidance office.



The last day of school has a reputation for being a hectic one. Helping Mrs. Barber and Mr. Cox with last-minute arrangements are secretaries Mrs. Tolbert, Mrs. Finnegan, and Mrs. Lustgarten.

Passing through the lunch line, a student reaches for a nutritious meal prepared by the cooks.





Preparing the daily lunch for PHS students requires much time, effort, and planning.

Their Contributions Are Varied and Necessary

Keeping the maintenance and efficiency of a school are perhaps some of the harder and more important jobs during the school year. The men and women who served in these positions, although seldom acknowledged, are responsible for keeping the building in good shape and the office and kitchen running smoothly.

No matter what hour of the day, janitors could be found sweeping the hallways and performing other daily chores. Each night they worked late preparing the school for the next day's activities.

Making the noon meal just a "little bit better" was the task of the cooks. Beginning early in the morning they prepared a variety of foods, from pizza-burgers to turkey dinners.

Serving every department and student, secretaries fulfilled numerous jobs in the main and guidance offices. Report cards, schedules, and passes were issued through these facilities.



During one of their breaks, the custodians relax before returning to the numerous jobs that keeping our school clean and in order entails.





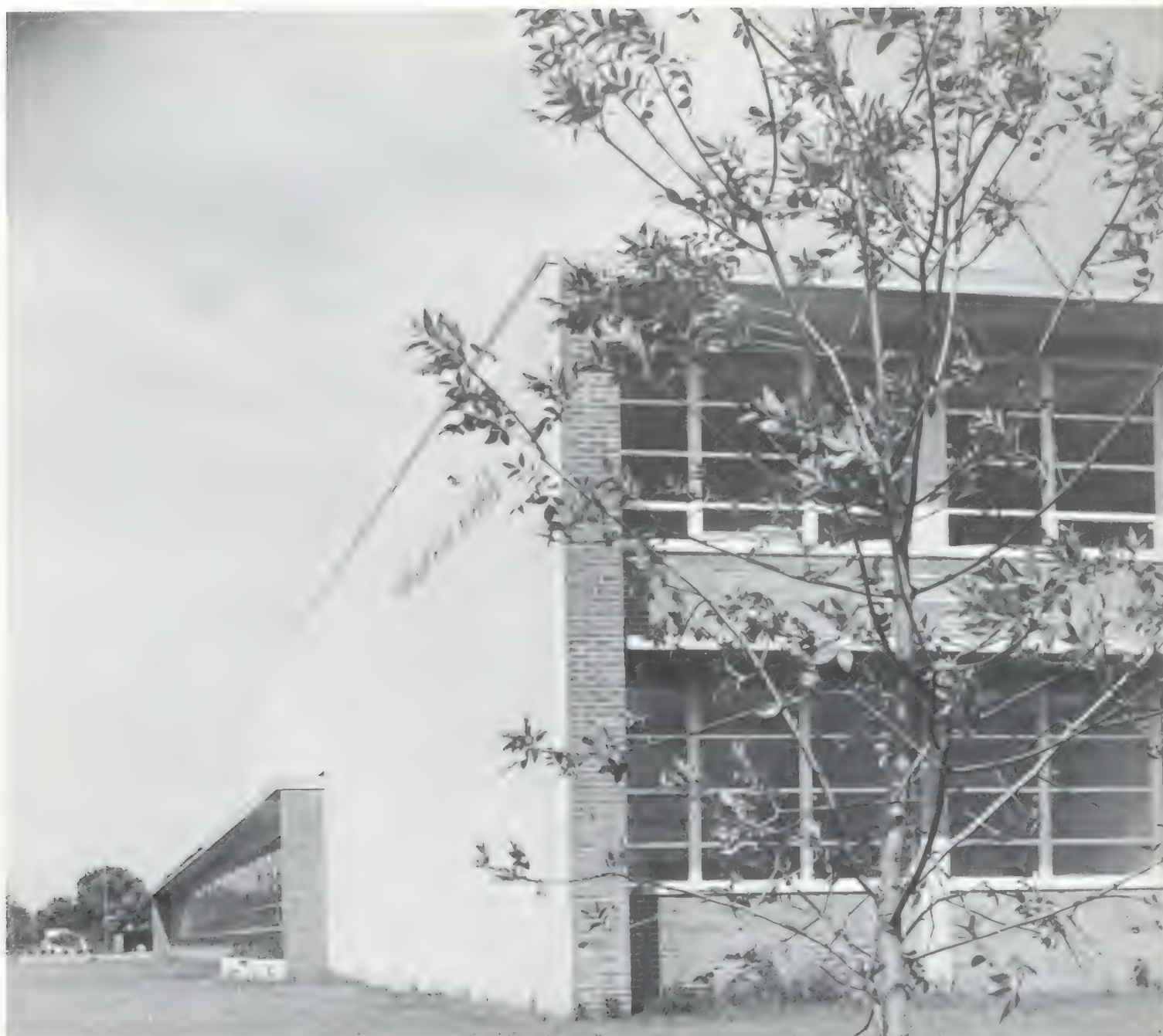
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In order to keep up with the ever-increasing population, the Portage Mall and other neighboring shopping centers welcomed many new businesses. Through the use of bargains, sales, and catchy slogans, they competed for the patronage of Portage students and adults.

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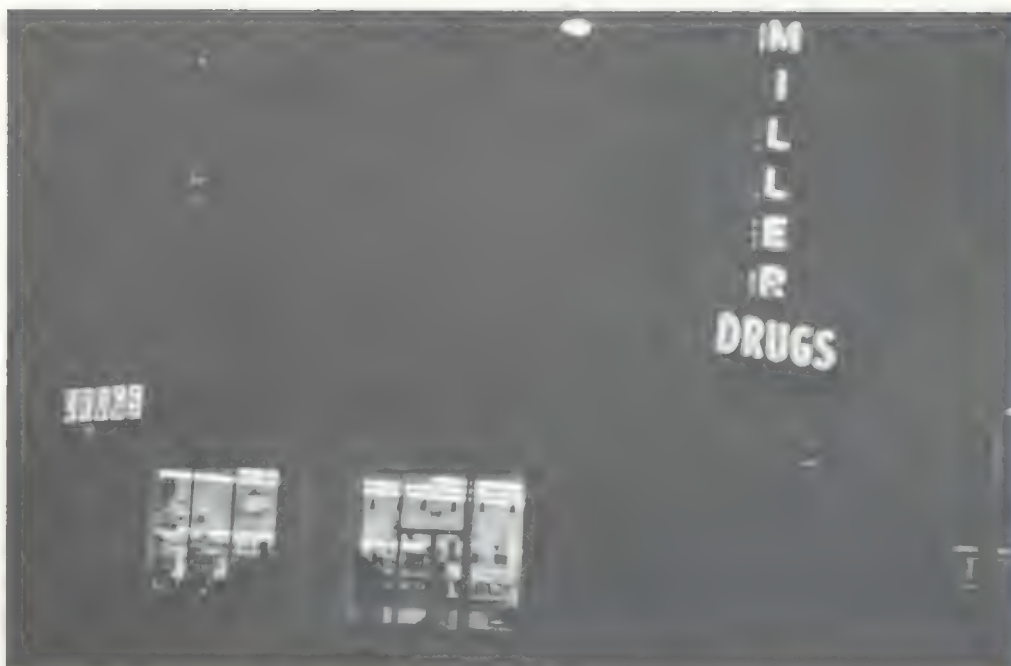
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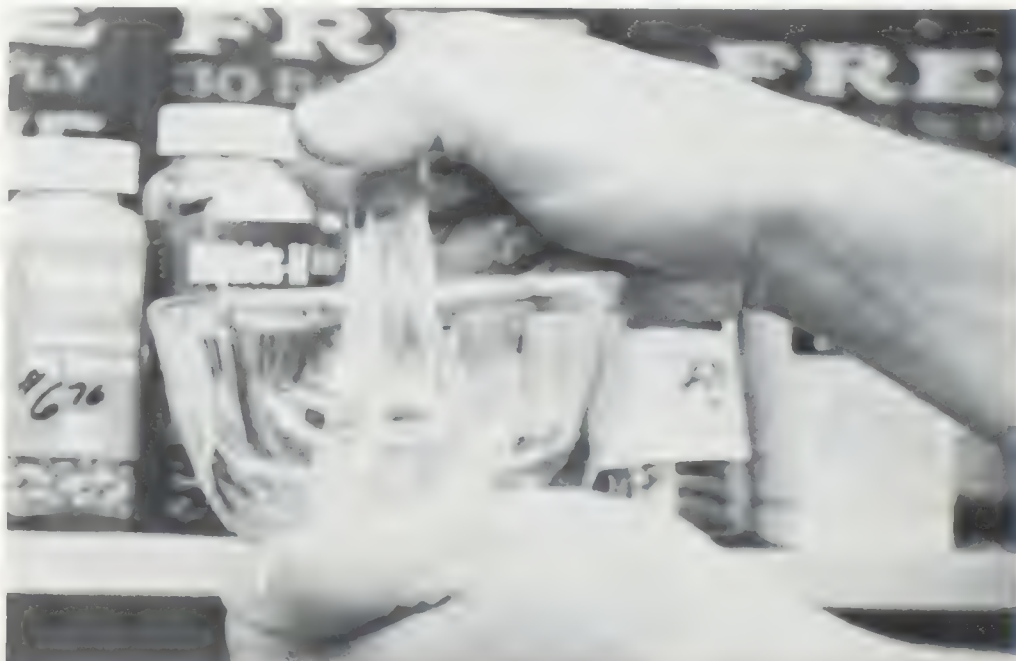


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We have seen the year develop with its fashions and fads. We have noticed Portage High School's growth in area and student population. We have tracked down the dreams and goals of PHS' youth and watched them develop into reality. Indeed, compiling your 1968 LEGEND was not a thankless job.

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June saw not only the graduation of seniors but also the retirement of a dedicated educator, Portage Township Schools Superintendent, Mr. Wallace Aylesworth. A boat and other gifts were presented to him by the people of Portage in appreciation of his service and dedication. His wife poses with him after the program.

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